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New Bedford
May 23rd 1862

Messrs. Sewall Day & Co.
Boston.
Gentlemen
Yours of yesterday at hand. My business will not admit of my leaving here tomorrow & possibly not before Tuesday next. If very important you can write & oblige
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Mr.

New Bedford
May 23 1862

Messrs. Fleming Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen
I enclose invoice of 156 coils forwarded yesterday & today amt. $1342.45.
Yours of yesterday rec'd. Will forward the 45 fm 4½ and you may deliver it to the party & if not equal in quality & durability to any other manufacturer no pay will be asked for it.
Yours truly

New Bedford
May 23 1862

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
May 24 1862

[illegible]

[illegible]
May [illegible] 1862

Messrs A. D. Wells [illegible]
Gentlemen

Yours [illegible]
[illegible] was [illegible] before
leaving [illegible] this morning
all right — [illegible]
[illegible] must speak [illegible]
Will you [illegible] about
[illegible]
[illegible] before
long. If you [illegible] let
me know [illegible]

Yours truly
G. H. [illegible]

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New Bedford May 24. 1862

Dear [illegible]

Sir

[illegible] we wrote us yesterday it was a quarter to two o'clk p.m. yesterday that the [illegible] of [illegible] arrived at the Store. It is now one o'clk & 40 min & the same shipped yesterday has not yet arrived. A part has got to go across East this p.m. & we shall have to deliver it if it does not come on. We hope that some arrangement can be made that will get [illegible] the rope at an earlier hour in the day. Can you deliver [illegible] cordage to their store promptly? or shall I direct them to send their own team for it. We think they have just cause for complaint.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

Washington May 24 1863

[illegible]

[illegible] to write a [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] not yet arrived [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] We hope that [illegible]

can be made that [illegible]

[illegible] the day! Can you [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] We think [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

Newburgh [illegible] May [illegible]

Messrs. E. H. Hardy & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor
rec'd at hand & noted. Your
Invoice of Manila will have our
attention & be shipped as directed.
The price for Mfg Bolt rope & Cord
is 3½ cents p lb. We thought the
spunyarn in last Invoice & all
the same looked finely when
it left our works. In regard
to fault about the weight, we
cannot acct. for it, we want
you to pay for no more than
the actual weight, and leave
it for your decision —

Shall be pleased to hear
from you in relation to the
[illegible] business

Yours truly

D. A. P[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
May 24th 1862

Messrs Fleming Rodeman & Co.
Gentlemen

I have furnished Mr Dean with an extract of your letter of yesterday and notified him that if he cannot deliver the cordage to your store promptly that I must direct you to send your own teamster for it.

Awaiting the effect of which I remain
Yours truly
S. A. Plummer Jr.

Messrs Wilcox & Davis   New Bedford May 2[illegible] 1862

Gentlemen

We hand you above [illegible] of 9 Coils 6304 lbs forwarded per "Passport" today. On the 23rd we delivered your Capt. Jos. Davis 1 Coil [illegible] Ho[illegible] [illegible] wt 165 lbs which, we think, was shipped per "Forresa"

Yours truly
S. A. Plummer [illegible] per [illegible]

New Bedford
May 24th 1862

Messrs Kennedy [illegible] & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen

We have received your [illegible] with an extract of your letter of [illegible] notifying him that if he cannot obtain the cargo to you [illegible] that you may [illegible]

Awaiting the effect of [illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

[illegible] New Bedford May 2. 1862

Gentlemen

We hand you above [illegible] on 13th [illegible] forwarded per [illegible] [illegible] on the 23rd

We delivered your capt. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] which we thank [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
May 26. 1863

Mess. John S. Lee & Co.
No 46 North Wharves
Philada

Gentlm.

Your favor of 19th with order for 35 Coils [illegible] rec'd by us this morning [illegible] at your office [illegible] the want of a postage stamp. Will send you the rope by first vessel to sail in few days—

Yours Truly

L. A. Sherman & Co.

New Bedford May 26 1863

Messrs. [illegible]

Gentlemen

Yours favor of 24th covering check $581.53 [illegible] of Exchange Lon. [illegible] at hand, and for the [illegible] attention & [illegible] my thanks [illegible] the policy of [illegible] Insurance [illegible]

[illegible]

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford May 27/62

A. S. Lowe Esq

Dear Sir

I send you to day per Rail Road 3 Carts Cordage Marked C. W. 218 [illegible] for J. C. Ames New Ship, and [illegible] the Carrier is instructed to deliver the same at your loft

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. K. Redding

New Bedford May 9th [illegible]

C W Morgan Esqr

Dear Sir

I hand you [illegible]

per Rail Road [illegible] 3 [illegible]

marked C. W. M. [illegible] for [illegible]

New [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible]

is instructed to deliver the same

at your [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

per [illegible]

New Bedford
May 26. 1863

Messrs Sewall Day & Co
Gents

[illegible]
at hand and [illegible]
Mr Matlock letter. He taking [illegible]
proper view of the [illegible]
although we regret the [illegible]
of Manila Cordage [illegible]
reduced, it seems no more than
right to do it, if the market
[illegible] Hemp & the
[illegible] we may be [illegible]
[illegible] change, in season to
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford May 26 1863

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New Bedford

May 26 1863

Messrs [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

We expect Mr Ferguson here by train of Wednesday morning and will make our arrangements accordingly.

Yours truly

[illegible] Treas

[illegible] May 4 1862

Messrs [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

We forward you to day [illegible] of 35 Cols Cordage [illegible] Marked H, and $778.52, and have written Wm [illegible] to call on you for directions as to destination. It may be well for you however, should dispatch be important, to call on Wm, yourselves, in the morning.

Yours truly

L. A. [illegible] Treas

per [illegible]

[illegible] May 1763

Messrs [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

[illegible]

New Bedford
May 28. 1863

Messrs Fearing Robinson & Co

Gentlemen

Your favor of yesterday at hand and noted - Please mention all the facts in the case you can before our meeting in Boston on Saturday next - I will see you before the meeting -

Yours truly
S. R. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
May 29 1862

Messrs Bentley File & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

Your favor of yesterday covering check on Market Bk for $722.43 in full payment of mdse. is duly at hand & to your credit - We trust to be favored with your further orders when you require

[illegible]

New Bedford
May 28. 1863

[illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
May 28 1863

[illegible]

New Bedford May 29th 1862

Messrs. Morgan, Stone & Co.

Gentlemen,

We wrote and telegd. you on the 23d Inst. and have now before us your valued favor of April [illegible] [illegible] Exchange on [illegible] [illegible] with the proceeds $1314.47 to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. We note the sale of [illegible] per "Aurora" at 11½ [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] for the sales of same [illegible] the [illegible] invoice & [illegible] of 152 bales Manila Cordage £ 2383[illegible] per [illegible] [illegible] by the "[illegible]" to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] freight for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which we hope may reach you in season and bring a good price [illegible] [illegible] at least [illegible] more than [illegible] being of very [illegible] quality. Our market for Cordage [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], & with the present increasing demand would not anticipate much change in our rates, unless the abundance [illegible] should induce [illegible] to go in to the [illegible] market.

[illegible]

New Bedford
May 29 1862

Messrs Lazell, Perkins & Co
Gentlemen
Your telegram and letter of yesterday rec'd
We should be pleased to see Mr Dayton at an early day when we will be [illegible] in making our engine [illegible] tomorrow [illegible] what he promised
It is a complete failure thus far we are about tired of experimenting with it—
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford May 27 1862
Messrs Fearing Rodgers & Co
Gentlemen
We received
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
May 30 1863

Messrs [illegible] & Co.
Boston.

We annex
[illegible] Manila $197.62
[illegible] will go
forward [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible] Gray

New Bedford May 31. 1862

Messrs A H Hinckley & Co

Gentlemen

Yours of 29th
covering check for $773.55 bal as per
your statement is recd, and the check
credited you on our books
I hope to write you next Monday
enclosing bill of yr last order per
"Island Belle", expected to sail early
in the week

Yours truly
L A Plummer Treas
per J K Kidman

New Bedford Aug 31 [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible]

Dear Gentlemen

Yours of the [illegible]

[illegible] Check for $773.55 [illegible]

your statement [illegible] and the check

[illegible]

I hope to [illegible] next Monday

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Brighton Pa June 2. 1863

Mess J. C. Miller & Co.
15 North 3 St Phila

Sirs

We wrote you on the 23 ult in regard to plough lines & having as yet rec'd no reply fear our letter may have miscarried —

Should you require the lines please inform us, and send samples by express, when we will at once inform you if we can furnish them to our business

Truly Yours

S. R. Plummer

[illegible]

[illegible] 8. 1863

Messrs J H [illegible]

Gentlemen

We now enclose invoice and bill of 85 bolts from [illegible] Mills, also one bill for [illegible] amounting $1001.85 which we trust will be found correct. We note your remarks in regard to the [illegible] cordage and hope to hear from you with some order for [illegible] of rigging. We hope you may be able to do something for our [illegible] boy and hope you will [illegible] at anytime [illegible] [illegible] a chance to tell a [illegible]

Yours truly

L. A. [illegible]

New Bedford
June 2d 1863

Messrs John S. Lee & Co.
46 No. Wharves Philada.

Gentlm

I annex bill of 35 Coil Ma. Cordage Amtg $197.33 Cash & enclose 1 Pkg of same from "Island Belle", for the amt, we have made one Sight Dft. on you say one hundred ninety seven 33/100 Dolls. which we trust will be satisfactory.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Liverpool
June 2 1763

Messrs [illegible]
[illegible]

Gentlemen,

[illegible] Bill
£35 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours [illegible]
[illegible]

West Seaford
June 2 1868

James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace
Dear Sir
I annex bill of
35 Coils ordered amtg $380.29 cash
shipped from here to-day by
Schr "Island Bell" for Philadelphia
We have sent the B/Lg to Mr
Wm. E. S Baker 213 No Water St, Philada.
Will you please remit him the
amt. of the bill on receipt of
[illegible] and say to him how you
[illegible] like the rope forwarded.
Wishing all may
[illegible]
[illegible]
We remain
Yours truly
J. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford June 3/62

Messrs Thayer Brigham & Co

Gentlemen

Yours of 2d

with enclosure as stated is rec'd and I now enclose E. Wm. Henry Cashiers Check on Boston payable to your order for $156.18 amt of Draft on Sayles & Allen less 6 ds discount

Yours truly

S. A. P. Hammond Treas

per [illegible]

Amt Draft $156.37
6 ds discount 19
Check $156.18

to [illegible] on [illegible]. If this is not

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a letter to [illegible]

state if you can be allowed by ab-

Commissioner [illegible] [illegible] to reply, but

so on [illegible] [illegible] the party [illegible] to

be done.

When we get ready to talk about

the Copper business from Baltimore we

will consider Mr Elliott.

Yr truly Wm [illegible] Brady

[illegible] June 3. 1862
M[illegible]

Dear Sir — I have your
favor of 31st [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
We [illegible] with a Bill of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Bill of [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] saying
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Bill you [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
The amount of the Bill is 350.24
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
amount [illegible] freight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible] 350.24 and the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] you to [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the freight. But
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you
[illegible] [illegible] and a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford June 4, 1862
Morgan Stone & Co.
San Francisco Cal.
Will ship immediately twenty thousand (20000) pounds three quarter (3/4) to one and three quarter (1 3/4) inch Choice quality, and three (3) Moores like Express.
L. A. Plummer Treas
Pd $13.15
Telegram

New Bedford
June 5 1862
Mess. [illegible] & Williams
Boston
Gentlemen
We shall want to ship in the Baltimore Same [illegible] Manila cordage abt 4000 lbs in 4 lots—
170 Coils [illegible] 711 lbs
170 " " " 7160 have already gone forward, the balance will go in a few days— this being a large lot & freights being very low we expect you will shade the price to us from 1/4 c if you possibly can—
[illegible]

New Bedford June 4 1862

Morgan Stone & Co.

San Francisco Cal.

[illegible] twenty thousand

(20000) pounds three quarter (3/4) inch

three quarters (1 3/4) inch [illegible]

three (3) inches [illegible]

J. H. Plummer Jnr

[illegible]

New Bedford

June 5 1862

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

4 [illegible]

170 [illegible] 711

175 [illegible] 705 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 5. 1862

Wm. B. Low Esq
Boston

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday at hand, and we forward to day to Mr Curtis Ship at Battery Whf the Manila Cordage ordered say 32 coils w'g 4381 lbs.

Yours truly
S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
June 6 1862

Messrs Glidden & Williams
Boston

Gentlemen

We send the third lot of Cordage to the "Cultivator" to-day 170 coils w'g 7133 lbs and shall probably send off the balance tomorrow of 250 coils.

Yours truly
S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
June 6. 1863

Messrs Bullard Lee & Co
Boston
Gentlemen

We annex bill of 115 bales invoiced to your address today and have directed our Clerk to notify you on its arrival in Boston, & obtain directions about shipping. The papers will be at the Boston C. House in the morning to be completed by you before the Cordage goes onboard. The A.W.&Co and C&C. 60 bales, are subject to a remark, the 50 bales [mark] we were compelled to put in from another lot of Hemp, or run the risk of not completing your order in season—

Yours Truly
S. A. Plummer Jnr

New Bedford June 9th 1862

Messrs. Morgan, Stone & Co.

Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 29th ult. and have since recd. your favor of May 7th and telegram of 5th inst. to which we replied on the 4th [illegible] immediately [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Express.

We now enclose invoice [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible] on the 10th inst.

170 bbls	F	[illegible]	7055
170 "	G	"	7088
170 "	H	"	7088
250 "	J	"	19989
760 bbls		[illegible]	41375

which we hope may reach you in season for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] anticipation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the small [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and we hope [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] to [illegible] at least [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] the market [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] quality [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of 250 bbls [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we think the [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] within 30 days

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford June 9th 1865

Mess. Morgan, Stone & Co.

Gentlemen

[illegible]

New Bedford June 9/62

C B Marchant Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 7th inst

Enclosing [illegible] of your note for [illegible] Cordage &c, and the amt as above [illegible] them. I shall be glad to receive the balance at your earliest convenience

Yours truly

L A Plummer Treas

pr J R Rodman

New Bedford June 7. 1862

A B [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

I send to day as ordered 1.50, 2½ [illegible] Russia [illegible] 82 [illegible] marked C

Yours very truly

L A Plummer Treas

pr J R Rodman

New Bedford June 7 1862

C. B. Merchant Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of the [illegible] rec'd

Enclose the acct of [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford June 7 1862

A. Robinson Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 9. 1862

Messrs Glidden & Williams
Boston.

Gentlemen
We send to the Cultivator on Saturday 250 Coils Manila Cordage 19959 lbs for which please [illegible] 1/[illegible]

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford June 11 1862

Messrs [illegible]

Gentlemen

Enclosed [illegible] of the Bale Rope [illegible] [illegible] 8 [illegible] and 3585, and of 58 Coils marked [illegible] McGilvery Searsport [illegible] [illegible], of 13273 and $1159.65, both to be forwarded to day per Rail Road. The Rope was not [illegible] in season to send you Invoice per Mr's afternoon mail

Yours truly
L A Plummer Treas
per J. K. Rodman

[illegible]

June 9. 1763

[illegible]

June 1762

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 11. 1862

Messrs A. D. Weld & Sons
Gentlemen

I enclose in payment of freight bill rec'd following check on Bank Commerce Hampden for $101.23

I remain
Yours &c
S. A. Hammond Tr.

New Bedford June 12/62

J. B. Whitham Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of 10th with check on N.Y. for 355.32 Amt of Capt. Cordage bill of May 14th is rec'd and I thank you for the same. I will forward the Cordage ordered by first sailing vessel and hope to advise you of its shipment in a day or two.

Yours truly
L. A. Hammond Treas
per T. K. Rodman

New Bedford June 11. 1863

Christian [illegible] Esq.

[illegible] Co. Pa

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 7th duly at hand and noted. We wish to put you on the same footing as our other cash customers, and will at all times charge you at our lowest price, which is now 10¼ less 5% cash, and we are selling every day in N. York & Chicago at this figure. We have not before heard of any sales at a less rate, and would like to hear from you if any parties are selling in either of these markets at lower prices.

We think our cordage holds out its nominal weight better than any other, for the reason that we use nothing but the best whale oil in its manufacture. We could make you tow lines 220 yds long if you desire.

Yours truly

[illegible] & Co.

New York June 11 1863

[illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of [illegible] duly at hand [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 10 3/4 lb 5%

[illegible]

New Bedford June 14. 1862

Messrs Morgan Stone & Co

Sirs

We wrote you on the 9th with invoicing of [illegible] bbls per "Catawba" and now enclose B/L of same. We have duly rec'd your favors of 10th &c & note the sales from the invoices per "Young Hector" which are very satisfactory.

We are making up two more lots of 250 bbls for these ships of the [illegible] market T per "Carnatic" to be shipped by next ship or [illegible] here —

Prices remain as last quoted and holders of sperm continue very firm in their views —

Yours truly

L. T. [illegible]

New Bedford
June 14. 1863

Messrs Thayer Brigham & Co.
Boston.

Gentlemen.

We enclose our Note 6 mos at 6 mos $2319.27 in paymt your bill 56 Bales Ma Hemp same date and amt.

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
June 14. 1863

Messrs Mayer Brigham & Co.
Portsmouth

Gentlemen:

We enclose
our note [illegible] [illegible]
in payment your bill of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
J. H. Bourne pr

New Bedford June 14. 1863

Messrs. McGregor & Robinson.
St Louis

Gentlm.

How soon may we expect to receive the balance of our last purchase of Am Hemp. Some 5 or 6 Tons? At what rate will you sell us 50 or 100 Tons to be delivered in July and August next? Please name lowest figures and rate of freight, and if the quality will be any better than the lots we have already recd?

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford June 13. 1863

Mess. Rogers & Brown.
N. York

Gents.

You have now
we expect to receive the balance
of our last purchase of Best
Sperm Oil 3 or 400 bbls. At
what rate will you sell us
50 or 100 bbls to be delivered in
July and August next. Please
name lowest figures and rate
of freight, and if the quality
will be very little better than the
oils we have already rec'd

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford June 16. 1862

Henry M. Chase

Attnee

Dr Sir

[illegible]

Awaiting your reply by return mail I am

Yours very Resp'y

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. K. Redman

New Bedford

Mess. S. Logo & Co. June 16. 1863

Gents.

We annex invoice of 6 coils cordage, amt'g $92.29 to your debit & remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.

Gents.

We annex invoice of

9 Coils	Boltrope	126.19
1 "	Am Manila	75.94

[illegible]

Natal June 16. 1862

[illegible]

Messrs. Flemming [illegible]

Dublin.

[illegible]

9 Bales [illegible] 126.19

1 " [illegible] 75.92

[illegible]

New Bedford June 17 1862

J. W. Kitchen Esq

Dear Sir

Above please find bill of 28 Coils Cd amt $7.79 ordered in your telegram rec'd today & forwarded by Rail Road & Steamboat, this afternoon. We hope to advise you of shipment of Cordage, ordered in yours of 10th, per "Carthagena" in a day or two.

Yours truly

S A Plummer Treas

per J R Rideman

New Bedford June 17/62

Messrs Stevens Rideman & Co

Gentlemen We fwd you today per Rail Road 27 Coils [illegible] Manila amt $[illegible].84 ordered in yours rec'd this morning, & enclose invoice of same

Yours truly

S A Plummer Treas

per J R Rideman

New Bedford
June 18th 1862

Messrs E. [illegible] Williams
[illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible] one
the [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] bolts [illegible]
[illegible] $1471.19 [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] possibly
[illegible] one or two more
[illegible] ready before
the [illegible]

Yours truly
C. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
June 18. 1862

J. L. H. Williams Esq

Dear Sir,

We wrote you yesterday with bill of 25 bolts, and now enclose bill of 85 bolts and B/L per "Carthagena" amtg $1420.70. We trust you will not forget to order some large sizes of us before long, to make up for the large number of small and make the proportion about fair.

Yours [illegible]

New Bedford
June 18. 1862

B. B. Haskell Esq.
Waldoboro. Me.
Dear Sir

Your favor of 10th is before me, in reply would say, that our lowest sale price for Cordage free from Cost and Stor., in Boston, are Russia 12c. Hackled Am 11¼c. Marline & Seizing 14½c. Manila Cordage 10¼ 6 mos or 4% off for Cash. To the Dealers in Cordage or those who buy and sell the article, we have to deduct from above ¼c per lb on the Tarred Cordage only & nothing on the Manilla unless the amt. taken is over 10000 lbs in which case we allow 2%. If you can as a Dealer dispose of any goods as above, to first rate parties who will pay Cash or good 6 mos Note, we would like to furnish you.

Truly Yours

L. N. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
June 17. 1863

B.B. Walker & Co.
[illegible] Mass.

Dear Sirs.

Your favor of 10th is before us. In reply would say that [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 18. 1862

Mess. John E Lee & Co
Boston

We annex bill of 36 coils cordage pr "Carthagena" $281.61 each and enclose B/Ly. of same. For the Amt. we will make our Dft on you at sight which please honor.

Yours truly
L. N. Plummer & Co

New Bedford June 7/62
Capt C K Kelly
Schr Carthagena
Dear Sir
[illegible]

New Bedford

January 17. 1863

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 19. 1863

Messs. Glidden & Williams
Boston.
Gentlem

We send to the "Peruvian" to-day 100 coils Tarred Cordage wt 3816lb for Morgan Stone & Co. San Fr. for which please advise us by [illegible]. Shall probably send another lot tomorrow.

Yours truly
L A Plummer Tr

New Bedford June 19th

Messrs Wilcox & Cann

Gentlemen

I enclose memo of 8 Coils Cordage shipped you yesterday per "Louisa" wt 337lb. In addition, we del'd yesterday by order of your Capt. for Cann 1 Coil Manila wt 60lb.

Yours truly
L A Plummer
per J K Kidman

New Bedford
June 19. 1863

Messrs [illegible]
[illegible]

Gentlemen
We [illegible] the "Peruvian" [illegible] 100
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

[illegible] June 19th

Messrs [illegible]
[illegible]

Gentlemen
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
June 20 1863
Mess. Gleason & Williams
Boston.
Gentlemen
We send to the "Peruvian" today 250 Coils Manila Cordage wg 17903 for Morgan Mn. Mc. San Fr. for which please send Bill
Yours truly
L. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
June 20 1862
Mess. Francis Low & Co.
Gentlemen
I annex bill 22 Coils Manila Cordage wt 5235 amt $586.59. Sent you per R. R. this day and remain
Yours Truly
L. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford June 21. 1862
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
purchase [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
June 21. 1862

Christian Heikel Esq
Benvenue. Dauphin Coy Pa.

Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 11th & presuming you wanted us to manufter & Ship the list of Cordage you wrote us about, we have placed onboard the "Carthagenia" as per B/L inclosed the 109 Coils marked C 9380 lb Annexed is bill of Same amtg $914.— Cash. All of which we trust will prove Satisfactory.

We have made no sales to any parties at a less figure than we charge you on this bill—

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 21. 1867

Christian Heitz Esq
Bremen. [illegible] &c

Dear Sir —

We wrote you on the 11th *
informing you [illegible] as to
[illegible] the list of [illegible]
you wrote us about as have
[illegible] on board the [illegible]
[illegible] the 109 bbls [illegible]
[illegible] list of [illegible]
[illegible] which
we [illegible]
We [illegible] no [illegible] to
[illegible]
[illegible] we charge you on this
bill —

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
June 21. 1863

Mess. John S. Lee & Co.

Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 18th and have now before us your favor of 19th — Will ship you the 18 bbls oil by first vessel —

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer & Sons

New Bedford
June 21. 1863

E. H. Potter Esq

Dear Sir —

I deny the statement point blank and ask for the name of the party who says we have made the offer as you write —

We would give you the names under same circumstances, and think we are entitled to receive it —

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer & Sons

New Bedford
June 21. 1863

Messrs. John C. Lee & Co.
Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 18th and have now before us yours of 19th with [illegible] the 18th [illegible] by [illegible]

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
June 21. 1863

E. H. Miller Esq.
Dear Sir

I enclose the statement [illegible] and ask for the [illegible] of the party to whom [illegible] have made the [illegible] your [illegible]. We [illegible] you the [illegible] [illegible] circumstances, and think we are entitled to receive it.

Yours very truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford June 21. 1862

Mess. John S. Lee & Co.

Gentlemen. After writing you this morning we found the "Sarah" just ready to sail & placed onboard the 18 boxes per B/L enclosed. We annex Invoice and make our sight Dft. for the amt. of same $ 119.97.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
June 21. 1862
Mess. A. D. Weld & Son

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 20th at hand & we have sent you telegram "We want purchase without guarantee of quality" –

Have plenty of common Hemp & [illegible] don't want to purchase unless we can secure a prime lot.

We see the "White Falcon" is up at New York & the "M. B. Palmer" & "Tropic" are both due – We hope to obtain the article we want from one of these cargoes.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford June 21. 1833

Mess. John D. Bates & Co.

Gentlemen. [illegible] this morning [illegible] the [illegible] 16 bags [illegible] amt. of [illegible] 119.97

Yours Truly

J. H. Ellerman [illegible]

New Bedford June 21. 1833

Mess. [illegible] Webb [illegible]

Gentlemen.

[illegible] of 20th at hand & [illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. Ellerman

McGraw & Robinson New Bedford June 23/62
St. Louis Missouri
Will give one hundred thirty five (135) for one hundred tons, same quality as before—
Reply at once L A P Tres
paid 2 54

New Bedford
June 23 1862

T. R. Rogers Esq
Philadelphia.
Dear Sir.
Your favor of 19th this morning at hand. We could furnish the ten thousand pounds fine 6th for stock card at 11 1/2 cash from delivery time. Could deliver 1500 to 2000 lb at once, the balance in the course of a week or so.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
June 23 1863

J. H. Rogers Esq
Philadelphia
Dear Sir Your favor of 19th this morning at hand [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford

June 30th 1862.

Messrs. Allen & Ray &c

Gentlemen,

The "Sarah" sailed yesterday and this morning we have your favor of 28th. The 18 bales will go forward by first wagon.

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer & Co

[illegible] June 23 1862

Messrs. [illegible] [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 11th inst. & have now before us your favor of 23rd May, with its enclosures as stated all right. We now enclose Invoices

250	Coils Manila	K —	19779 lbs
250	" "	L —	19903
100	" Tarred	M —	3816
600	Coils in all		Wg 43498 lbs

per "Peruvian" to sail July 10th. By the next Ship, we shall send you a invoice of asst. sizes from 6 in. down, of the usual asst. of sizes.

Yours truly

L. H. [illegible]

June 23 1764

Messrs [illegible]

[illegible] Boston

Gent.

[illegible]

[illegible] 23

[illegible]

[illegible]

250 Bo:s Mark H — 19774

250 " L — 19904

100 " [illegible] M — 3816

600 Boxes in all Wt 43494

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford June 24. 1862

Messrs [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

Above I hand you Invoice of 4 Coils 3" Manila Amt [illegible] as per your letter of [illegible] the same

Yours truly
L A Plummer Treas
per J K Hodman

New Bedford
June 25th 1862

[illegible] Esq
Dear Sir
We send to [illegible] 6 Coils Cordage 79 [illegible] 266 [illegible] probably [illegible] at [illegible]

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
June 2[illegible] 1862

A. B. Low Esq
266 [illegible] St.
Boston

Dear Sir
I forward to you
left to-day the [illegible]
Bar 6 [illegible] ship
[illegible] fine [illegible] No 79.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 25 1862

A. Davis Mead Jr.
Care John E. Forbes & Co
New York

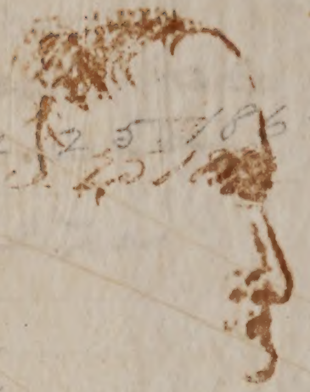
Close for one thousand (1000)
Quality to be satisfactory

Tilghman [illegible] 30c   L A P [illegible]

New Bedford
June 24 1862

H. B. [illegible] Esq
266 Congr. St.
Boston

Dear Sir
I forward to you
144 lbs. [illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 73 79
Yours truly
[illegible] Hammond



New Bedford June 25 1862

Messrs. McGowen & Ferguson
St. Louis Mo.

Gentlemen

After the receipt of your letter of 18th offering to furnish us with one hundred tons of your Dressed Hemp deliverable in July, August & Septr next, we sent you telegram on the 23rd "Will give one hundred & thirty five ($135) for one hundred tons, same quality as before" and this morning we have your despatch saying "Despatch received. We accept your offer. Shipping all old contracts." From this we understand that you agree to furnish us with one hundred tons of your Dressed Hemp of the same quality of the lot we have received from you at one hundred & thirty five dollars per ton deliverable in the months of July, August & Septr next. We would like you to commence to ship us as early after the receipt of this as you possibly can, say to reach your city by the 1st July from 25 to 30 tons & the balance of the lot may come forward say 1st August & 1st September.

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford June 26. 1862
Morgan Stone & Co
San Fr. Can you sell bale rope
to arrive if shipped immediately.
J. H. & Ma.

Recd. P.O. Telegram

New Bedford June 26. 1862
J. D. Whitham Esq.
Dear Sir. Your telegram
recd last evening, and to-day we
send you the 60 Coils 6th via Fall-
River Steamer, ninety [illegible] of the 9th
we are entirely out, and some 200 to
300 Coils engaged ahead, but we
will try and send you 40 Coils
on Monday next—
Yours Truly
J. H. Hammond Ma.

Newburgh June 26 1862

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir. Your telegram

rec'd last eve [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 2nd 1862

Messrs [illegible] & [illegible]
Port Louis, Mauritius.
Gentlemen,

We last wrote you under date of May 21st and have now before us your favor of 1st May, we [illegible] to hear so [illegible] an improvement in the demand for Cordage in your market, with [illegible] sales of the Cordage per [illegible].

At present there is no opportunity to make you further shipments, but some parties are talking of sending out a vessel and we hope soon to have an invoice on the way.

Our prices remain as last quoted [illegible] 12 1/2 for Russia Cordage, and 10 1/4 for Manila, and at present the demand is very dull.

Yours truly,
[illegible]

[illegible]
June 2. 1786

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 27. 1862

Messrs Lazell Perkins & Co
Gentlemen
We expect Mr Duquesne and one or two men here thursday night or friday morning next to make the alterations on our cylinders. Please inform us if they will be able to come that we may make our arrangements accordingly

Yours truly
L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford June 28 1862
Wm. E. S. Baker
213 No. Water St Philada
Stop Cordage marked C. per Schr Carthagenia, one hundred nine coils for Mickel, and hold in your store
Telegm rec 95

Spoon

New Bedford
June 27 1862

[illegible]

Gentlemen

We expect Mr [illegible]
back here [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Respectfully
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
June 28. 1862

L. D. Matthews Esq

Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 26th with bill of 66 bails and this morning have your favor of same date covering Check at Stalee for 195.00, in payment of our bill of 17th inst. for which we are obliged — We hope to send you the 9th on Monday next —

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bergen
June 27 1862

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford June 28. 1862

Mess. [illegible] [illegible]

Gentlemen

We have the [illegible] letter from M [illegible] dated 26th informing of the purchase of 500 Bs. Ma. Hemp at 7¾d 6 ms. ex "White Falcon" for acc/ of us and if the quality of same proves as good as he states we shall be well pleased with the purchase.

McGrew & Robinson have drawn on us payable at your office at sight for [illegible] for which we enclose check on Bank Mutual Redemption please pay and hand the [illegible] to me on Tuesday next

Yours truly

L. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford June 28. 1862

Messrs. McGrath & Gowans

Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 23
and have this morning before
us your two favors of 24th and
date contents. Have sent a
check to Boston to-day to meet
your sight Dft $1942.83 for 16 Bls
shipped us as part of first one.
Please make the Dfts in future
at 3 dys sight to enable Mr Wells
to give me proper notice to
forward him the money for
their payment. We trust to
hear you will ship us 25 to 30
Tons by 1st July.

Very Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford June 28th 1862

Mess. Morgan, Stone & Co.
Boston.

Your favor of May 30th and telegram of 9th (rec. the 25th) are before us, and the prices obtained for the several invoices are very satisfactory. We wrote to you on the 23d with invoice & B/L per "Pennsylvania" and now enclose B/Lg for same. We sent you telegram on the 26th "Can you sell bale rope to arrive if shipped immediately" and hope to hear you are in season to place one more lot in "Hermione" to sail 10th July. Our demand for bale rope has fallen off considerably since the cotton mills have stopped running, and we have some 150 or 200 bails on hand, which we would like to send to your market if it could be sold to arrive at about your last rates. We learn that some 40000 lb of small sizes manufd. by Sewall, Day & Co. were placed onboard the "Cultivator" a day or two before she sailed. As yet we hear of no other lots in the Provinces [illegible]

Yours &c.

New Bedford March 28th 1862

Messrs [illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 30th 1862

Messrs. John E. Forbes & Co.
Gentlemen.

Your favor of 25th with B/L 460 B[ales] Manila Hemp per [ship] Augusta is at hand, all right. The 24 B[ales] left of this lot please ship by first sailing vessel that will take it, making the expenses as light as possible. Please forward us the certificate from the Custom House that the duties have been paid, to enable us to obtain the drawback, should we wish to export any Cordage.

Do you know of any choice lots on the way from Manila? What disct. for Cash can you obtain for us on this purchase.

Yours Respy.
S. A. Plummer

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New Bedford
Nov 30th 1762

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] June 30th 1862
[illegible]

Gentlemen

Your favor of 27th at hand and order will have attention, hope to ship in a day or two the cord manufa Manila Hemp [illegible] auth. [illegible] referring in 50 bale lots as follows

50 B. Manila Hemp 13500 lb. 7¾ less 4%		$1004.40
Manufg to @ 2c per lb		270.—
Cartage & shipping		6.—

Costing about 9½ cash per lb = $1280.40

The above are our present terms for manufacturing, when the new excise ~~tax~~ goes into effect on the 1st August the [illegible] will be increased.

Yours truly,

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford June 30th 1862
Christian Hickel Esq
Duncannon Dear Sir.

Your favor of 24th rec. on the 25th & we immediately telg.d to Phila to stop the cordage there, but find this morning we were one day too late it having been sent forward to your address. We of course do not expect you to take the cordage under the circumstances and should not have shipped it, had we have supposed you could have obtained as good quality elsewhere at as low a price. We have to-day written our friend Mr John Wister Jr. of Duncannon to receive from you the 109 coils, paying you all expenses that may have been incurred on same, which we trust will be perfectly satisfactory to you.

Awaiting your further orders
we remain
Yours Truly L. A. Plummer Jun.

New Bedford June 20th 178[illegible]

Charles Hatch Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favour of 21st [illegible] rec. on the 25th [illegible] inclosing [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

the Cordage under the circumstances [illegible]

[illegible]

perfectly satisfactory to you.

Wishing you further success [illegible]

We remain

[illegible]

New Bedford June 30 1862

John Wister Esq

Dear Sir We have got into a scrape with Hickel - He wrote us sometime since asking price for cordage - We replied & thinking the price was as low as he could get, we sent the cordage - It seems that he got a price a little lower & bot in Philada some 30 or 400$ worth - He now writes that he dont want ours as it will overstock him seeing we will put it at a lower figure - I dont find any fault with him for he didnt order the Cordage - We thought we had him sure and he got off the Hook - Now what is to be done - We tried to stop the Cordage in Philada by telegram but were a little too late, It had gone forward to Hickel - We dont want to reduce the price for it will raise the - with our price in Philada, where old Hickel will surely blow it - We have decided that the best thing for us to do, is to get you to have the cordage stored at Duncans Island and tell Hickel that we have instructed you to sell it at the same price which we offered it to him at - This may make the old fellow propose to buy it himself rather than have it for sale at less than he is selling for - at any rate it is worth trying & the only thing which we can do now - For it wont do to reduce our price - He must understand that we have only one price - Please have the cordage (if stored) covered by Insurance to the amt of the bill a copy of which we annex

If you have to store it, as I hope you will not, let us know and we will advise you further. If Hickel has, as he probably has before this rec'd the Cordage and taken it into Store. Please pay him all the expenses he has incurred upon it & in fact do the handsome thing by him, for we dont want to lose him in future. But of course if he dont want the Cordage it is right that he should decline to take it, we having done all we could to stop it on the way. have no other recourse but to get you to sell it in lots as you may be able at our regular price. If Hickel is wise, he will prefer not to have such competition in the trade especially as our Cordage is better than his. We will pay for all the trouble and expense which you deem necessary in order to do the thing right. I am glad to hear from Baker of the advance in Navy. Perhaps Hickel may not be aware that the excise duty of 3% goes on to Cordage August 1st, and that there will be an increased duty on Manila Hemp, all which must raise the price of Cordage.

Yours Truly
Signed
Wm. J. Rotch

New Bedford

J. D. Whitham Esq   June 30 1862

Dear Sir. We have your telegram and annex bill of 40 coils of 1136 [illegible] Cash via Fall River Steamer — Will do the best we can for you, please say how many more you want & you shall have all we can spare —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Tr

New Bedford July 1. 1862

Messrs [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I hand you [illegible] of 53 Coils Manila [illegible] per Fall River [illegible] on the same [illegible] forward balance of [illegible] as soon as [illegible]

Yours truly L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford July 1 1862

[illegible]

Dear Sir

Yours of [illegible] rec'd yesterday. I enclose [illegible] bill of 8 Coils Manila [illegible] amt $ 124.64 [illegible]

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Tr

[illegible]

New Bedford

J.B. Whittemore Esq. June 30 1862

Dear Sir. We have your telegram and answer bid of 40 bbls [illegible] 113 1/3 bbls [illegible] Machine [illegible] Note to the bill we can [illegible] for you, please say how many [illegible] you want & you shall have all we can spare —

Yours truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
June 30 1863

W. E. S. Baker Esq.
Phila pa.

Dear Sir

We have this morning before us your favor of 29th and beg to thank you for the prompt attention to our request, which we will reciprocate whenever you can make use of our services. Our Mr Robb wrote you on Saturday the explanations of our telegram & we should have preferred to have held the cargo for a short time in your hands but as it has been forwarded we have instructed John Willis to act for us on its arrival

Very truly Yours

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford

A.B. Whitmore Esq
June 3rd 1862

Dear Sir. We have your
telegram [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
for the freight collection to our
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 2nd 1862

Mess. Glidden & Williams
Boston.
Gentlm.

We send to the "Peruvian" 152 Coils Manila Cordage N 23.702 for Morgan Stone & for which please send us B/L.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Mess. Fearing, Damon & Co. July 3rd 186[illegible]
Boston.

We acknowledge receipt of and annex Invoice of 151 Coils. Yours of yesterday recd. We hope to hear tonight in regard to the cost and the ships by which the rest cordage is to be forwarded.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 2 1861

Messrs. Baker & Williams
New York

Gentlemen

We hand to the "Ventura" 132 Coils American Cordage N 2370 for Marquis & ... for which please hand us ...

Yours truly
[illegible] Hemmenway

New Bedford
July 3 1861

Messrs. [illegible] Pearce & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

We received ... [illegible] ... favor of 2d inst. ... [illegible] ... by telegraph ... [illegible] ...

Yours truly
[illegible] Hemmenway

New Bedford
July 2 1862

Messrs A. W. Hinckel & Son
Gentlemen

Your favor of 30th ult: covering Check $1301.63 in full payment of Bill of June 2nd per Island Belle is at hand, for which we thank you. We will manufacture 50 or 100 Bl. Ora. Hemp for you on same terms as before, if ordered so that it can be done this month. Our rates after the 1st August will be increased owing to the new Excise tax to go into operation at that time. We will try and have your next order filled as directed, and regret that the last lot reached you in poor condition. We hope you collected from the vessel to cover the loss. Will ship the Boltrope soon.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer, Treas

[illegible] 1786

[illegible]

[illegible] your favour of [illegible] June
[illegible] it
[illegible]
which we [illegible] for
weight 5c or 10 P.Ct. [illegible] for
you [illegible] before it
cannot do that it can be done
this month - Our note of the 1st
August will be in our own way
to the new Crop [illegible] to go with
[illegible] at that time - We will
[illegible] have your next order
[illegible] and August
that the [illegible] your
[illegible] We hope you
[illegible] from the [illegible]
the [illegible] - [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 2 1862

John A. Allen Esq
Warren. Dear Sir.
We annex bill of
3 Coils Amtg $32.52 each

Yours Truly
L. D. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 2d 1862

Messrs. Harding, Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen.
We annex Invoice
of 48 Coils today per R.R. amtg $39.2?

Yours Truly
L. D. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 2 1767

John Allen Esq
Warren. Dear Sir,
We wrote you [illegible] 4
3 Bolts [illegible] 13 1/2 [illegible]

Your Serv.t
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 2 1767

Mr. [illegible]
Sir
[illegible] Alexander [illegible]
[illegible] Aug 13

Your Serv.t
[illegible]

New Bedford July 3/62

Mess A. P. [illegible] & Co

Gent: Enclosed
please find check on
[illegible] Bank N York for
$[illegible].94 in payment of
your Bill of 5?? Bales [illegible]
bought by White Hoover
at 34 [illegible]
Please return the receipted
acct & oblige

Yours truly
Wm [illegible] Pres
N. Bedford Cordage Co

[illegible] Afford
July 5th 1862

Messrs A. D. Welles & Sons
Gentlemen

Messrs [illegible] & Robinson
of [illegible] have drawn
on us payable at your
office for $703 [illegible] — we
enclose a check for the
amt & ask of you to do
the needful.

Yours truly
L. A. [illegible]

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New Bedford July 3/62

[illegible]

Enclosed [illegible] Bank of New York for [illegible] in payment [illegible] 370 Bbls [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford July 2 1862

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 5th 1862

Mess. Jobez S. Lee & Co.
Gentlm.

Your favor of 2d duly at hand – We do not work Hemp in less than 50 Bale lots, & should you wish that quantity, please order at once, that we may get it out before the 1st August, after which our terms will be about 1/2 ct higher – Shall ship your Cordage on Monday next –

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 3rd 1862

Messrs. John A. Lee & Co.

Gentlemen: Your favor
of 2d inst at hand — We do
not want Hemp in less than
50 Bale lots, + should you wish
that quantity, please order at
once, that we may get it out
before the 1st Augst. after which
our time will be about ½ c lb
higher — Shall ship your bag
on Monday next.

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 7. 1862

Messrs John C. Forbes & Co.
Gentlm

Your favor of 1st at hand - Have remitted in cash for the 500 Bt. Can you not obtain for us the certificate from C. House, without the marks & numbers - Have always recd. it from Boston C.H, and the Hemp was piled away, before we recd your letter - Would like you to inform us, soon as the lot of "Soruogue" Hemp is on the market -

Yours [illegible]

[illegible] 3 1862

Dear Sirs

of 2 inst at hand — We do [illegible]

[illegible] you will

[illegible] at

once that [illegible] 1862 [illegible]

Mess. John C. [illegible] Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Your favor of

1st at hand — Your remittance in

Bank for the 500$ Been for

not obtain for it the certificate

from C. Home, without the com-

munication — Have always rec'd it

from Boston E.H. and the Keep

ing here anyway before we rec'd

your letter, Would like you to

inform us, how is the lot of

[illegible] Hemp is on the

market —

New Bedford
July 7th 1862

Mess.rs McGrew & Robinson.
St. Louis.
Gentlm.

Your favors of June 30th &
July 2d with Invoices of 15 Bls &
14 Bls of Dressed Hemp are at
hand, and your dfts for same
1705.34 & 1804.75 have been duly
paid – We note your remarks
in regard to drawing at 3 dys
and prefer that you should
draw as before unless you can
arrange it without extra charge
to us – Trusting you will
send along the Hemp as
early as possible

We remain
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Ma.

New Bedford
July 7th 1862

Messrs. Wm. Jones & Robinson.
St. Johns.

Gentlemen

Your favors of June 30th &
July 2' with invoices of 15 Bbls
& 14 Bbls of [illegible] Hemp are at
hand, and your drafts for same
£704.13.1 / 804.7 have been duly
paid. We note your remarks
in regard to drawing at 30 ds
and prefer that you should
always [illegible] before making your [illegible]
[illegible] it without notice to [illegible]
to us. Awaiting your advice [illegible]
[illegible] the Hemp [illegible]
[illegible]

We remain
Yours truly
[illegible] & Son

New Bedford
July 7. 1863

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co
Gentlemen,
We now annex Invoice of 53 Coils per "Horace Staples" Amtg $419.57 for which we make our Dft. as usual — We enclose B/Ldg of Same. Should you decide to give us the order for the 50 B's "to be manufd", we would like to have you send it as early as possible as we are very much driven to get our orders out before the tax bill takes effect —

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Mg

New Bedford
July 7 1863

Messrs. Arthur [illegible] & Co
[illegible]

We have your invoice of 53 bbls per
Horace Clapton freight 119.63 for
which we make the Bill as
received. We enclose Bill of
Lading. Please you [illegible]
give us the order for the 25
Bbls Manufactd as we would
like to have you send it as
early as possible as we are
very much anxious to get our
taken out before the tax
takes effect

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Jun

New Bedford
July 7. 1862

James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace Md.
Dear Sir.
I now annex Invoice of 61 Coils Cordage per Schr "Horace Staples" Amtg to $667.83 Cash, for which we make our Dft. on you at Sight, which please honor, Enclosing B/Lg and trusting that all will be recd in good order & prove Satisfactory
I remain
Yours truly
S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 7. 1863

James H. Phelps Esq
New Haven [illegible]

Dear Sir,
We have your Invoice of
61 bbls [illegible] per Schr "Horace
Staples" July 6/63 [illegible]
which [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] which please
[illegible] Enclosing [illegible]
[illegible] that all will be
[illegible] & prove satisfactory
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 7. 1863

Messrs A.H. Hinkel & Son.
Gentlemen.
I annex Invoice of 17 Coils Manila Boltrope 2664^lbs per "Horace Staples" on which I have placed no price, presuming you would want 50 or 100 B^ls Hemp manuf^d this month and would like to include this lot in your order — our lowest price for Ma Boltrope this way is 11¾ less 4% Cash and this lot now sent is first quality.

Yours truly
L.N. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 7, 1863

Messrs. A. H. Hitchcock & Co.

Gentlemen:

Annexed invoice
of 17 Coils Manila Bolt rope 26th
per "Horace" [illegible] or [illegible]
have placed no price presuming
you would want 50 to 100 lbs
[illegible] market: this month are
[illegible] like to receive the lot
in your order - our lowest price
for the [illegible] this way of 11th
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] now
last 23 and [illegible]

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
July 7 1863

J. D. Whitehouse Esq

Dear Sir

Your letter of 2d enclosing check for $185.46 in payment of Cash bill for Carthagena did not reach me till this morning

We will send you the 9 & 10th as soon as we can get them out, the demand for those sizes with us at present is greater than ever before, but will do the best we can for you.

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer

Nashville[?]
July 7 1863

J. H. Hillman Esq

Dear Sir

Yours letter of 2nd containing check for $186.50 in payment of Coke bill for Battery was received[?] [illegible] this morning. We will [illegible] you the 93rd[?] as soon as we can get them out. the demand for these keys[?] with us at present is greater than ever before but will do the best we can for you.

Yours Truly

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
July 7. 1863

Mess. W. F. Weld & Co
Boston

Gentm.

We have duly rec'd your letter of 5th and annex bill of Cordage for "Peruvian" made out at our lowest rates, which we trust will be entirely satisfactory to you

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 7. 1863

Mess: W. F. Weld & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

We have duly recd your letter of 3rd and annexed bill of Cordage for Florence [illegible] out at our Bark [illegible] which we think will be entirely satisfactory [illegible]

Yours very truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford July 7. 1862

J. D. Whitteam Esq

Dear Sir. Since writing you this morning, it has occurred to us that you might like us to manufact.. 50 or 100 Bl Manila Hemp for you, before the new tax bill goes into effect, say August 1st. We will do this in Assd. Sizes 1¼ & upwards as follows.

50 Bl Manila Hemp 13500 @ 7¾ less 4%	—	1004.40
Manufg do at 2¢ per lb		270.—
Cartages &c per Son		6.—
Costing abt. 9½¢ Cash per lb	—	1280.40

If you would like us to manufac 50 or 100 Bl. as above, please send your order early, as we have now engaged nearly all our works will turn out by 1st August. After which date our rates will be at least ½¢ higher for manufg.

Yours Truly

Saml R. Plummer Jr.

We hope to ship the 30 Coils per "Carthagena" soon...

New Bedford July 7. 1862

E. D. Whitman Esq

Dear Sir

I wrote you this morning. It has occurred to me that you might like us to manufacture 50 or 100 lb Manila Hemp for you. ... the [illegible] good [illegible] ... will do ... [illegible] ...

50 lb Manila Hemp 13500 @ 7 3/4 lbs — 1046.40
Manufg do at 2 1/4 per lb 276.[illegible]
Cordage 16 lb per [illegible] [illegible]
Costing abt 4 1/2 lb [illegible] — 1128.40

If you would like us to manufacture 50 or 100 lb of above, please drop us a line early, as we have now engagements nearly all our Machine will turn out by 1st Augt. After which rates will be at least 1/2 c higher for manufg.

Yours Respy
Jos. R. Whitman

We hope to hear the ... by [illegible] "Contaquin"

New Bedford July 7. 1862

Mess. Morgan, Stone Co.

Gentlmn.

We wrote you on the 25th ult. and have now before us your favor of 6th Inst. and telegram of 27th saying "too late for Bale rope worth now 16. Cordage 15" and hope your prices may keep up for us to avail of them for some of the invoices on the way. We now annex invoice of 152 Coils No 23702 lb per "Peruvian" to sail on the 10th and by the next ship if we can get it out in season will ship you an assortment as suggested in your letter of Inst. 6th. We hear that some 400 Coils of S. Day & Co. manufr are engaged for the "Peruvian". If you can sell to arrive at about the rate you name 15c it would be well to do so, though we are confident that our present rate of exchange 123 & prospect of an increase of duties, with the tax bill of 3% August 1st will keep our prices very firm through the season.

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 7. 1861

Wm. H. Morgan & Co.

Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 28th ult. since have now before us your favor of 6th inst. and telegram of 27th offering to take for [illegible] north 16. Cordage 13 and [illegible] your [illegible] now keep up for the arrival of them for some of the [illegible] or the [illegible] The new quick [illegible] of 123 Bbls N. 20/62 [illegible] at the 10th [illegible] the [illegible] can get it [illegible] you an [illegible] of [illegible] in your letter of [illegible] 6th. We hear that some 40 bbls of [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible] If you can get [illegible] at about the rate you name 13 it [illegible] be [illegible] to do so though we are confident that our [illegible] of [illegible] 12th [illegible] of [illegible] 3rd [illegible] will [illegible] though the [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford July 5/62

J. O. Whitten Esq

Dear Sir

I send you to day per Schr "Carthagena" Capt Kelly 100 Coils Cordage wg 3250 lbs marked [illegible] which I trust will reach you in due season. I will forward Bill & B/L tomorrow

Yours truly

L A Plummer Treas

per T R Rodman

New Bedford July 8/62

J. H. Sumner Esq

Dear Sir

I send to day per Rail Road to Ship "Rising Sun" Boston 33 Coils Cordage wg 5017 lbs marked "R" for the Head.

Yours truly

L A Plummer Treas

per T R Rodman

New Bedford July 5/62

[illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir

[illegible] [illegible] Ship Barnes

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

per [illegible]

New Bedford July 5/62

[illegible]

Dear Sir

per [illegible] Capt [illegible]

100 Csks [illegible] no 3358 [illegible]

which [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

per [illegible]

New Bedford
July 9. 1862
John S. Allen Esq
Warren
Dear Sir
Your favor of – with [illegible]eck for $133 in full [p]aymt of our bill is [illegible] & for the prompt attention accept our thanks.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
July 9th 1862
Walter Paine 3d Esq
Warren
Dear Sir.
Our price for baling rope this season has been as high as 10 3/4 ¢ per lb. We are now charging 10 1/4 and would advise you to purchase what you may require for some months to come before the tax bill goes into operation 1st prox.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
July 9. 1863

Messrs J. Allen Bro
Warren

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 7th with check for $33.40 in full [illegible] is rec'd [illegible] thanks for the [illegible] & remittance [illegible] on [illegible].

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
July 9th 1863

Walter Davis Esq
[illegible]

Dear Sir.

Our price for batting oil this season has been as high as 10 1/2 [illegible] We are now charging 10 1/2 and would advise you to purchase what you may require for some months to come before the tax bill goes into operation 1st prox.

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

Cash

I. D. Whittam Esq. New Bedford July 9. 1862

Dear Sir — We now enclose Bill + B/Lg for 100 Coils 9th + 12th sent you per "Carthagenia" Amtg $333.— Cash

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Mgr

New Bedford July 9 18[illegible]

[illegible]

J. B. Williams Esq. New Bedford Aug 9 1832

Dear Sir - We have enclosed
Bill + B[illegible] for 100 Casks [illegible] each for
the [illegible] - July 1833. [illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 9th 1862

Messrs. Saml. G. Reed & Co.
No 11 Coml. St. Boston.

Gentlmn.

We enclose bill of 338 Coils Cordage forwarded yesterday to the "Rising Sun" Amtg $14632.25 8 mos. for which please hand Note. We directed our teamster to hand the receipts from the Ship to you as soon as received.

We are sending forward the 6 lot for the Ship to-day and shall tomorrow send balance to New York.

Yours Truly

S. R. Thompson Bros

[illegible] Esq. New Bedford July 9 1862
Dear Sir – We have advised
bill & [illegible] for 10 bags [illegible] [illegible] you
[illegible] July 1862 [illegible]

New Bedford
July 9. 1862

Mess. Jones & Weeks Co.
[illegible] at Boston.
Gentlemen

We received bill of 338
bags 6 bags forwarded yesterday
to the [illegible] July 14 1862 25
bags for which please [illegible]
note. We directed our [illegible] to
leave the receipts from the
[illegible] to you as we [illegible].
We are [illegible] forward the
8 lot for the [illegible] as soon as
these [illegible] have [illegible]
to New York.

Yours Truly
J. [illegible]

New Bedford
July 9. 1863

Messrs. Butler, Sise & Co.
120 Milk St. Boston.
Gentlm.

We annex bill of 100 bbls forwarded to-day Amt $443.79 6 mos. The certificate of drawback on the "Radinga" lot has just come to hand and the Nett Amt $12.71 is to your credit. Should you wish to cash the bill you may send us the money on same terms as the last.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Jr.

New Bedford
July 9. 1863

Messrs Butler, Sise & Co.
126 Milk St. Boston.

Gentlemen

We annex bill of 100 [illegible]
[illegible] to day July 14 [illegible] 79
& [illegible] the certificate of [illegible]
on the [illegible] [illegible] put
[illegible] to have [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] 1127 [illegible] to your credit. Should
you [illegible] to [illegible] the bill you
[illegible] [illegible] the money we
have [illegible] at the bank

Yours Truly

J. H. [illegible] Agt.

New Bedford July 10th 1862

Messrs. Morgan. Stone & Co

Gentlemen

We annex duplicates of June 28th and July 7 and yesterday rec^d your favor of June 13 covering acct Sales per Young Hector and Dft on C.S.K. for $113.23 to balance all correct. We note what you say in regard to these Sales of our Cordage in your market, and are entirely satisfied with the course you [illegible]. We should not have objected to receiving 15 to 16¢ per lb. for the different sizes, but had the price fallen after [illegible] telegh^d you, and you had not sold, we should have been disappointed. We think your market will be well supplied, we having sold before the receipt of your letter 100.000 lb 7½ to 1¼ for Export, to a party who we since [learn] will ship to San Fro. per Rising Sun [from] Boston & "Minnehaha" from N. York. It may be well for you to sell our invoices to arrive as no doubt there will be large shipments to your port and many of the shippers will wish to sell by the first opportunity. We however rely [on] your judgment to sell at the best time. Our orders for Cordage keep the works running to their [utmost] capacity, and we [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 9, 1863

Messrs [illegible] [illegible] 10780 lbs [illegible]
[illegible]

Dear Sirs

We [illegible] 100 [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] telegraphing [illegible] you
have not [illegible] been
disappointed. We think your market
will be well supplied [illegible]
before the receipt of your letter 100,000 lbs
[illegible] for Export to a party who we think
we will ship to you [illegible]
[illegible] + "Nantucket" from N. York. It may
be well for you to tell our friends to
[illegible] as [illegible] doubt this will be large
shipments to your port [illegible] many
of the shippers will wish to sell by
the first opportunity. We however rely
on your judgment to sell at the best
time. Our orders [illegible] Cordage keep the
stocks running to the [illegible] especially
and we
[illegible]

shipments for several months and at same time supply our regular customers this way. The demand for tarred Cordage is improving, and with tar at $16.- per Bbl we desire to sell here under 13¢ per lb. Manila Hemp is firm and it would not surprise us if the next sales were ½¢ higher than the last sales.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford
July 10th 1862

Messrs. Saml. G. Reed & Co.
No 57 Water St.
New York

Gentlemen

We forward via Fall River Steamer tonight, as directed by your Mr Reed, 81 coils Manila Cordage 18903 lbs marked M on outside stors on tags, which you will give the proper direction of to Ship "Minnehaha". We pay the freight & expenses to the Steamer pier in New York only.

Yours Truly
L. A. P.

ahead for several months more at one time higher or higher than this year. The demand for [illegible] Sperm is improving and with the [illegible] at $1.60 the bbl we believe it will rise. Whale 43 to 45 c. the market is firm and it would not surprise us if the first sales were 1/2 higher than the last sales.

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 10th 1860

Messrs [illegible] & Reed Co.
No 57 Water St
New York

Gents.

We forward this day Bill [illegible] Steamer to night for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 81 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1/2 [illegible] M or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 10. 1862

Mess. Fearing, Rodman & Co
Gentlemen

We annex Invoice 75 Coils 9524 $1010.56 and this morning have your favor of yesterday with mem^d of Gang for Samuel R. Benson, St. Catharines, which we will turn out soon as possible, but doubt if we can complete it to leave here before Monday next, will if possible — Shall we add the usual amt. of Spunyarn to the mem^d, there is none on the list — We have yours of 9th with list for Goddard & Thompson & note sale of Gang to Mr Lord —

You will bear in mind about contracting for laned Cordage, that I wish no sales made at present prices, when it can be avoided —

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tr.

New Bedford
July 10 1862

Messrs Tracy Robinson & Co
Gentlemen

We answer yours 7th only
9th & 10th came this morning
have your favor of yesterday
with mem. of yarn for Lamp R.
Stevens, N. Bedford, which we will
have out soon as possible but
doubt if we can complete it
to hour before Monday
next ... if possible. Have
we read the mem. list of
yarn ... to the mem. there is
none in the list. We have your
of 9th with list for Yarnall & Thompson
& Note Sale of yarn to Mr. Brown
The note was in ... about
something for Lamp Cottage, that
with no doubt made at ...
price, when it can be arranged.
Yours truly
J. & J. Howland

New Bedford July 10th 1863

Messrs. Robert C. Hooper & Co

Gentlemen,

Referring to our letter of 7th we beg now to endorse Wm Coe & Lawrence bill of the 500 Bs Ma Hemp Ex "White Falcon" in which we note a charge for trucking $16.64 to the "Augusta" — This we presume to be an error, as you informed us June 26th that no truckage or wharfage was incurred on that for "Augusta".

Will you have this made right and I will pay the bill, when in your City early next week —

That document from New York C House I must have at once, please send by return mail —

Yours truly,

L. A. Plummer Treas

The quality of this lot of Hemp is very superior & we are well satisfied with the purchase.

[illegible] July 15th 1863

Messrs [illegible]

[illegible]

Referring to [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 10 1863

Mess. H. P. Sturgis & Co.
New York

Gentln.
Your favor of 8th covering bill of exps. on the Foo Bt. Ex "White Falcon" is at hand and we have sent same to Mess. John E. Forbes & Co. for settlemt., they having written us June 28th that no truckage or Whfge was incurred on that per Augusta.

We commenced working the Hemp this morning, and thus far, find the quality good. Can tell better about it after a day or two.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford
July 10 1863

Messrs H. P. Sturgis & Co
New York

Gentlemen
We have yours
of 8th covering bill of [illegible] on the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & at [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
they having written us June 28th
that no [illegible] or [illegible] may
[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] this morning, [illegible] them
for [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] about it after
a day or two.

Yours truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 10th 186[3]

Henry Evans Esq

Dear Sir.

I have yours of yesterday, and will say our Jimmy Murray, soon as I see him. he is absent from the city to-day – Why dont you see Saml Robbins and find out if he would like to come here, and on what terms we can obtain his services? If he comes, it must be at once, for old Hatch is growing less & less reliable every day – I would like to know his age, his present wages, and if he is equal to doing our work and the pay he wants.

If you cannot do this for me do not hesitate to say so. and I will apply to him direct.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 15th 185[illegible]

[illegible] Esq
Dear Sir

I have your
[illegible] yesterday, and will say in
reply [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] the
ship to-day. Why don't you [illegible]
[illegible] Nothing [illegible] and [illegible] if he
would like to come here, and [illegible]
what [illegible] we can obtain his
services? If he comes it must be at
once, for the [illegible] is [illegible] the
[illegible] all the [illegible] day. I never
[illegible] [illegible] his age, [illegible]
[illegible] and if he is [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] work and the [illegible] he [illegible].
If you cannot do this for me
do not hesitate. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] reply to [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford July 1st 1862

Messrs. Saml. G. Reed & Co.
Boston.
Gentlm.

We now enclose Bill of 81 Coils Manila Cordage
W. 18905 lbs. $1748.58 8 mos. forwarded to New York via Fall River Steamer, with directions to your House in New York to place onboard Ship "Minnehaha", also bill of 116 Coils Co. 31571 lbs. $2920.32. 8 ms. forwarded to Boston to go onboard Ship Rising Sun all of which we trust will be found correct & satisfactory.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 11th 1863

Messrs Jas. B. Reed & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen

We have received Bill of St Louis(?) Marine [illegible] $1998.07/100 @ 8 mos. forwarded to New York via Salt River(?) Steamer, with directions to pass Havre in New York to place on board Ship Nicholas(?), also Bill of W. Brown(?) & Co. $1292.32 @ 8 mos. forwarded to Boston to go on board Ship Kingston(?) all of which we trust will be found correct & satisfactory.

Yours Truly

J. Thomson(?) Jr.

New Bedford
July 10th 1863

James O. Curtis Esq
Medford.
Dear Sir.
I annex Statement of a/c for new Ship "Gay Head" Amt $341.40 March 15. a 6 mos
& remain
Yours truly
S. T. Thurston Treas

New Bedford
July 10 1863

Bourne Spooner Esq
Treasr &c.
Dear Sir.
We have looked over our sales to John S. Lee & Co. Philada. they are to a very small amt, but in no instance have we sold them below our tariff price, with ½ c advance for 9th & 12th & 1c for 6th.
We have sold them for Cash but never on time.

New Bedford
July 10 1863

James C. Curtis Esq
Medford.
Dear Sir.
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] March 13. [illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 10 1863
[illegible]
Dear Sir.
We have
looked over our lots of [illegible]
[illegible]. They are [illegible]
very small [illegible] but we are
inclined [illegible] let them
below our [illegible] price, with [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] for [illegible]
We have [illegible] them for [illegible]
but none on hand.

New Bedford July 11th 1862

Messrs Drang, Redman & Co

Gentlemen

Above I hand you Invoice of 1 Cat. Amn. Cordage amt $62.66, ordered in yours of 10. recd last Evg, & forwarded to day per Rail Road. We will forward the Manila Bolt rope & Point rope as soon as possible

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer

per J. K. Redman

New Bedford July 1862

Walter Paine 3rd Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of [illegible]

Covering Check on [illegible] for $[illegible] for a [illegible] Cordage [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 4% [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Making thanks [illegible] Yours truly

L. A. Plummer

per J. K. Redman

New Bedford July 12th 1862

James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace

Dear Sir.

We drew on you at sight as advised in our letter of 9th and this morning the dft came back to us from the Bank saying they had no arrangements for collections in your place. Will you therefore on receipt of this forward us a check on Philada. New York. or Boston as may best suit you. for Amt of our bill Rendd $667.51 & oblige

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 12th 1862

James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace

Dear Sir.

We drew on
you at sight by advice in our
letter of 9th inst this morning the
bill came back from the
bank saying they have no arrange-
-ments for collection in your
place. Will you therefore on
receipt of this forward us a
check on Philadelphia, New York or
Boston as may best suit you for
amt of our bill Rice $1261.57

Obliged
Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford July 12. 1863

Messrs. A. D. Weld & Son.

Gentlm^n

McGraw & Robinson have "done it agin" two times— July 7th 1778.^13 & July 9th 1446.^13 makes $3224.26 for which we enclose check on Bank Mutual Redemption Same Amt.

The Bale of Gunny cloth wont answer our purpose, it is not good enough at the price—

What can you buy me some bund cloth in Bales or patched in Rolls at?

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford July 12. 1863

Messrs. A. H. [illegible] & Son.

Gentlm^n.

We have adv^d. the price of Russia Lard Cordage to 13^c & Hackled American to 12^c 6 mos.

Is there any good [illegible] in your market and how low could you purchase 50 or 100 Bbls for us?

Yrs Truly

New Bedford July 12. 1863

Messrs. [illegible]

Dear Sirs

Messrs Robinson

have done it again two times

[illegible]

for which we write check on

Bank [illegible]

The Bale of Gunny Cloth won't

answer our purpose, it is not

good enough at the price.

What can you buy me some

[illegible] cloth in Bags or patches

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford July 12. 1863

Messrs. [illegible]

Gentlemen

We [illegible]

the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

market [illegible]

you [illegible] 50 or 100 [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford July 12th 1862

Messrs McGrew & Robinson
St Louis

Gentlemen

Your two favors of 7th & 9th with Invoices of 13 & 9 B. Dress. Hemp are at hand, and the amt. of same 773.17 / 449.09 / 1222.26 we remit to Boston to-day to meet your Dft.

We shall commence working the Hemp as soon as we can obtain enough to keep us running for a week, when we will give you a report of the quality, which we have no doubt from your representation is prime.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New York July 12th 1762

Messrs. [illegible] & Robinson

Gent.

We have the favour of 7th
[illegible] of 13 & 17 Dec.
[illegible] at [illegible] and the
[illegible] of time [illegible] we permit to
[illegible] to meet your [illegible]
We shall commence working
the Hemp as soon as we can
obtain enough to keep us running
for a week, when we will give
you a report of the quality
which we have no doubt from
their representations [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford July 12. 1862

J. D. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favors of 9th & 10th at hand & noted —

What New York Manufacturer will do better than our terms of the 7th and how much better will he do it?

We want to furnish you on as favorable terms as you can obtain the same good quality elsewhere, and had supposed our figures of the 7th were as low as any other Manufacturer.

We sent you the 100 Coils 9 & 12th on the 9th and await your further orders —

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Mass

Russia Tarred Cordage 13 ¢ 6 mos

American — " 12 "

New York July 12. 1862

A. D. Whitcomb Esq

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 9th & 10th at hand & noted.

What [illegible] Manufacturer will do better than we being of the 9th [illegible] much better will be [illegible]!

We want to furnish you at as favorable terms as you can obtain the same good quality elsewhere, and as low as [illegible] of the 9th were as low as any other Manufacturer.

We look for you the 100 bolts [illegible] at the 9th and await your further orders.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

Received [illegible]

Answered [illegible] 12th

New Bedford
July 12. 1862

Bourne Spooner Esq
Treast &c.
Dear Sir.

I have given Mess C. R. Tucker & Co. the annexed list of prices for this market. the manila price is a trifle high, but Bedford price on the tarred, about balancing it.

Russia Tarred	15¢	Manila	11¢
Tarred Wh. Line	14	Manila Wh. Line	13½
Marline & Seizing	15	Bolts	13

6 mos or 4% off Cash.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible] July 12. 1867

[illegible]

July 12. 1867

[illegible] Brown Esq

Treas &c

Dear Sir

I have given Mr C. R. [illegible] the amount [illegible] this market the Manila [illegible] a little high but [illegible] [illegible] the same about [illegible]

[illegible] 13 [illegible] 11

[illegible] 13½

[illegible] 13

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 12th 1862

Mess. Willcox & Davis.
Gentlemen.

We annex a list of our prices this date

Russia Tarred Cordage	13
Manila Cordage	11
Tarred Wh. Lines	14
Mana. Wh. Lines	13½
Boltrope	15
Marline & Seizing	15
Pointrope	13
Bonyarn	10

6 mos. from day or 4% off for cash.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford July 12th 1862

Mess. Wilcox & Davis

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Cargo 15

[illegible] Cargo 11

[illegible] Mt. Davis 14

[illegible] Mt. Davis 13 1/4

[illegible] 13 3/4

[illegible] 13

[illegible]

[illegible] 16

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Esq

New Bedford July 14. 1863

Messrs. A. H. Hinkel & Son

Gentlem.

We wrote you on the 12th and have this morning before us your two favors of same date, and your orders will receive due attention. The price of Manufg Boltrope, is fixed by our Association, and we do not think the rate too high for a prime article. We sold a Boston dealer on the 11th. 10.000# at 11 3/4. 4% off Cash. & we do not think the rate will be any lower, with the present state of the Hemp market.

We gave you price for tarred cordage on the 12th inst.

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 14. 1863

Messrs. [illegible] & Son

Gentlemen,

We wrote you on the 12. and have this morning before us yours two favors of same date, and your orders will receive due attention. The price of [illegible] Bottoms is fixed by our Association, and we do not think the sale [illegible] for a [illegible] article. The [illegible] sales on the 11. 10,000 at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. We do not think the sale will be any lower, with the present state of the [illegible] market. We have yours [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] on the 12th inst.

Yours truly

[illegible] & Son

New Bedford July 14. 1863

J. D. Whelthan Esq.

Dear Sir.

We wrote you on the 12th and this morning have rec'd your favor of 11th. We will call the Hemp 6 mos. and cash for manufty. if it will suit you better, but would like to know what manufts will do it for ½ less. Please send us balance of sizes, to make up the wgt of 50 Bs Ma. Hemp soon as you can & oblige

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 14. 1863

J. B. Williams Esq.

Dear Sir,

We wrote you on the 12th and this morning have rec'd your favor of 11th. We will call the Henry boat and cask for Mauritius, it will suit you better, but would like to know what Mauritius will do for the ship. Please [illegible] to balance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford July 15. 1862

J. H. Whelham Esq

Dear Sir

Your letter of [illegible] inst. received yesterday & to day I send, as per bill enclosed above, 40 Cask [illegible] 9 & 6th, amt $344.57 Copper Rail Road & Manifest. Enclose statement of [illegible] to July 8 inclusive. There was due as of $164.[illegible] of which 147.69 is due from [illegible] May 8 and 6.22 [illegible] Cask. Will you [illegible] [illegible] note [illegible] check as per statement of [illegible] at your earliest convenience & oblige Yours truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford July 16 /62

Mess Fearing & Raymond &c

Gents. Yr favor of 15

is recd. [illegible]

you [illegible] at 8 1/2. The

price is very [illegible]

& altogether too low.

Manila [illegible] is [illegible]

at 7 1/2 cash. [illegible]

understand it [illegible]

but [illegible] as 9 1/4 cash [illegible]

only 1 1/4 c for transportation.

Mr Plummer is in New

York expected back tomorrow.

He will [illegible] & write you

immediately on his return.

Until you [illegible] from

him make no sales [illegible]

will [illegible] not net 9 1/4 [illegible]

Yo truly [illegible]

New Bedford July 16. 1862

J. H. Whitehouse Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 14th. inst. rec'd

We send you yesterday via [illegible]

100 Coils 12. 9 & 6 th'd. [illegible]

probably send your order of 9th

per [illegible] We have to [illegible]

& shall add to it [illegible] permitted

duplicate of your order [illegible]

the 44 coils [illegible] 6. 9 & 12 [illegible]

by rail or [illegible] as [illegible]

Yours truly

S. A. Thomson [illegible]

per H. H. Robinson

New Bedford July 16. 1862

Mess. A. D. Wall & Son

Gent. I enclose check for

$6287.40 to pay note of Wm. [illegible]

to Sprague Soule & Co for [illegible]

dated March 14. 1862 due & payable at your

Office tomorrow 17th inst. Will

you be kind enough to attend to it.

Mr. Plummer is out of town but

expected home tonight.

I also enclose Bills of Exchange for

£1900 on Marcham Moore & Co London

with Bill Lading attached. Please

sell the same to Hopes or Company

who knows the Exchange good

would promise to me. I believe

Mr P. spoke to you about

the matter.

Yr truly Wm. J. Rotch

New Bedford July 14. 1782

Hon A. Ward Esqr

Sir— I enclose you

$6257.40 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I also enclose Bills of Exchange for

£190 in [illegible]

[illegible] attached— Please

[illegible]

[illegible] the Exchange [illegible]

[illegible]— [illegible]

[illegible]

Thy Friend

Wm Rotch

New Bedford July 16/62

Messrs Brown [illegible] Rodman & Co
Gentlemen
Enclosed [illegible]

[illegible] of Cordage forwarded to the
[illegible] 44 Coils [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
149 [illegible] [illegible] 14950 [illegible]
the last [illegible] $1579.22

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
in [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible] Rodman

New Bedford July 16/62

Messrs Brown Rodman & Co
Gentlemen I send
[illegible] per Rail Road —

[illegible] Coils Cordage for [illegible] [illegible]
wt 12702 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
& [illegible] [illegible] Ship builder
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

149 Coils Cordage [illegible] 14950 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] by next mail
Yours truly

[illegible] [illegible]
per J. Rodman

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New Bedford July 16. 1862

J. D. Whelham Esq

Dear Sir

We thank you [illegible] of [illegible] 12th 16th & 26th [illegible] W, amt $15.55 Cash [illegible] this [illegible] I shall forward [illegible] of your [illegible] as speedily as possible, but fear I shall not be able to complete them fully before sometime next week

Yours truly, [illegible] Treas

per [illegible]

New Bedford July 17/62

J. D. Whelham Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 15. with enclosure as stated say Check on [illegible] for $354.09 in full of our [illegible] of June 26 & 10 is recd this morning. We thank you for the remittance.

We shall forward your [illegible] as fast as possible [illegible] [illegible] of the same

Yours truly

[illegible] Treas

per [illegible]

New Bedford July 16. 1862

J. H. Whitman Esq

Dear Sir

Above I hand you bill of 16 cks [illegible] and [illegible] Cask [illegible] the [illegible] I shall forward bill [illegible] your order [illegible] I shall not [illegible] next week. Yours truly [illegible]

[illegible] July 11/62

[illegible]

New Bedford July 17. 1862
Mess A Hold & Sons
Gent = Messrs McGowan
& Robinson have added
$177.30 to a draft of $444.19
so that instead of $444.19
as at first advised there will
be presented at your office
a draft for $623.39 which
please pay. We herein enclose
a check for $177.30 which with
the $444.19 now in your hands
will make up the amount —
They have also drawn
another draft for $462.40
to pay which I also herein
Enclose a check for that
amount — I wrote you
yesterday enclosing a check for
$1257.40 to pay order from this day &
Exchange for $1900 — Yours truly Wm J Rotch Prest

New Bedford July 17. 1862
Mess Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston
Nine & three quarters
Cash (9 3/4) is our lowest —
Wm J Rotch Prest

Not Collected July 17, 1862
Mr. Treasury Branch to
Bristol
Nine & three quarters
cents (9¾) in trust
[illegible] Paid

New Bedford June 18 1862
Mess [illegible] & Son
Gent — Your favor of
17th inst is rec'd inclosing check
for $257.40 and also a
check for $1,284.77 proceeds of
[illegible] Bone sold by [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
All your proceedings are
satisfactory. The [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] by your [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] — as I
[illegible] your charge
[illegible] which added to the
[illegible] your [illegible]
[illegible] the amount of the draft
[illegible] 623.39 and I also
[illegible] check for 662.40

Draft from [illegible]
of which [illegible]
the [illegible]
and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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New Bedford
July 16th 1863

Wm Gordon Esq
Columbia. Lancaster Co.
Pa. Dear Sir.

Your favor of 14th is at hand. Our price for Manila Cordage, asst. sizes 1¼" & upwards is 10¼ less 5% Cash from Store here. The freight from here to Philada is $1.50 per ton of 2240 lbs. vessels sailing every few days. We presume you could give us directions, so that we could forward it from Philada to your address.

Yours truly
L. R. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
July 11th 18[illegible]

Wm Bowen Esq
Columbia, Lancaster Co
Pa. Dear Sir

Your favor of 1st is at hand — Our price for Manila Cordage, Asst. sizes 11½ exclusive of 10½ less 5% for cash pay — The freight from here to Philada is $1.50 per ton of 2240 lbs vessels sailing every few days. We presume you could give us directions so that we could forward it from Philada to your address —

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 18. 1862.

Messrs. A. H. Hinkel & Son.

Gentlemen

We annex Invoice of 73 Coils 8163# per "D Kane", and enclose B/Ldg. The Capt thinks there are but 72 coils onboard, as he receipted for the lot in this way. We are confident that 73 left our Factory, but it is possible that one may have been lost from our team in going to the vessel. Please inform us of the number you receive.

We hope to ship balance of your order in a few days.

Thank you for the information about Tar. We were asked to pay 125.- Cash per Bbl for the article in N. York yesterday.

Yo

[illegible] Office
July 18/1862

Messrs [illegible] & Co.
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford July 18. 1862

Mess. John S. Lee & Co.
Philada.
Gentlm.

We annex bill of 56 coils per "Dr Kane" amtg $ 1,455.29 and enclose B/Lg— Will draw on you for the amt, as usual, which please protect.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 18. 1862

J. D. Whetham Esq.
Dear Sir.

We annex bill of 115 Coils Manila Cordage per "Dr Kane" amtg $ 883.57 and enclose B/Lg for same

Yours Truly
L. A. P.

New Bedford July 18. 1861

Mess. John [illegible] & Co.

Philada.

Gentlemen

We annex bill of 56 bbls

Whale Oil [illegible] [illegible] gals

[illegible] 1953 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for

for the amt as usual, which

Whale [illegible] [illegible].

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford

July 19 1861

J. D. Williams Esq

Dear Sir

We annex bill of [illegible]

of 15 bbls Whale Oil for [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 82 [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] for same

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 12 1862
Johns Hall Esq

Dear Sir — Your
favor of 7th inst [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible] $457—
[illegible] and we also send you
[illegible] $452.28 as account
[illegible] of above date all
which is correct and satisfactory
and in full for the settlement
of the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] for which we ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
have sent to [illegible] this
day a receipt. We [illegible]
that we [illegible] and
if he wants to [illegible] it before
[illegible] he can do so [illegible]
We are [illegible]
Your [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 12 1862
Mess Fish & Rowland [illegible]

Gent: Your favor of 18
inst — check enclosed for
Seven Hundred Fifty
($750—) on acc Ship Herald [illegible]
to [illegible] place to
your credit—

[illegible] Jona S. Bourne

New Bedford
July 19. 1862

J. C. [illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir.

We rec'd this morning your favor of 17th & telegram of 18th saying "send me by Exp. five, six, nine & twelve, num-bering" also your check for $33.00 in payment bank bill rend. to July 8. 62 & the same is placed to your credit. We wrote you yesterday with the bill of 10 [illegible] for "[illegible]" and hope to send you by Exp. this aft[illegible] a further [illegible] balance [illegible] as we probably can.

We are [illegible] to turn out the small sizes as fast as our customers are [illegible] for them but will [illegible] as [illegible] can.

Yours Truly
J. A. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
July 19. 1862

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Chicago.
Gents.

We wrote you yesterday with bill of 56 Coils per "O'Kane", and have before us this morning your favor of 17th. In reply beg to say, that our price for Russia Cordage is now 13c Manila ass 12c less 5% cash from ølvy. We would sell you as above provided we receive your order by return of mail, so that we could deliver the cordage before the 1st Prox.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 19. 1862

Mess. [illegible] & Co.
Chicago.

Gentlemen:

We wrote you yesterday with bill of 56 bbls pr "[illegible]" and have before us this morning your favor of 17th. In reply beg to say that we have for [illegible] Cargoes to [illegible] 13 Whale Oil 12 bbls pr cask from Ship. We would like you as above, provided we receive your order by return of mail, so that we could deliver the cargo before the 1st Nov.

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford July 19. 1862

Mess: A. D. Weld & Son

Gentlm.

Your several favors at hand. I enclose a check $105.75 in payment for 16 Bl Hemp. Please send down the 1000 yds. Manila Cloth at 10½ cash, if nothing better can be done. Will see you on Tuesday and hear what you have to say in regard to giving us out of a portion of the "Topic" Hemp, as yet, we feel that your operations on that cargo, require investigation and we would like your further explanation of the subject, which seems to trouble you not a little.

Truly Yours

L. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford July 19. 1862

Mess: A.D. Weld & Bro

Boston

Your Favor.

Recd at hand, & we have a check $100.75 in payment of 16 & 14 Bales. Please ship us the 1000 yds. Canvas Cloth at 10 1/4 Cents, if nothing better can be done. With us your only Canvas are all taken that you have to Book, in regard to giving us out of a Portion of the Officer's Family, as yet, we feel that your offer is in that Cargo, require investigation are we would like you further information of the Subject, which seems to trouble you not a little.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford July 19. 1842

Messrs A. B. Field & Son

Gents Your favor of
18th inst recd with check enclosed
for $123.39 & the draft on
Messrs [illegible] Robinson for $182.50 per
& $123.39/100 paid by you
this squares a/c to this
time and I am much
obliged for your successful
attention to the sale of the
exchange — yrs truly

Wm [illegible]

Recd. New Bedford July 19. 1862
of Christian Hinkel Esq. Four
hundred fifty seven & 25/100 Dolls in
cash, & his note of July 17 '62 at
3 mos for Four hundred & fifty seven
dollars, in full payment of our
bill of 109 coils ma Cordage of
June 18. 1862 for Nine hundred
fourteen & 25/100 Dolls.

L. A. Plummer Treas.

Christian Hinkel Esq
Dear Sir— We annex
receipt for amt. of our bill of
June 18. 1862, and trust to hear
from you again, whenever you
require cordage— We shall hold
the note till maturity & you can
cash it less the Int. at any time
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

Recd Newburyport July 19. 1862
of Christian Heikle Esq. Four
hundred fifty three 12/100 Dolls in
cash, & his note of July 17/62 at
3 mos for Four hundred fifty two
Dollars in full payment of the
a/c of my bill [illegible] of
June 18. 1862 for Pine Timber
[illegible] & 20/100 Dolls.

[illegible signature]

Christian Heikle Esq
Dear Sir - We annex
receipt for amt. of our bill of
June 18. 1862. and thank [illegible]
for your [illegible], returned you
[illegible] - We shall have
the [illegible] & you can
[illegible] at any time
Yours Truly
[illegible signature]

New Bedford
July 19. 1862

J. D. Whetham Esq.
Philada.

Dear Sir.

We wrote you this morning and now enclose bill of 100 Coils per Steamer Amt 1369.88 Cash.

Yours Truly,

[illegible]

[illegible] July 19, 1861

[illegible]

[illegible] New Bedford [illegible] July 19, 1861

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 19. 1862

Mess. Jos. Nickerson & Co.
Boston. Gentlemen
I find on my return from New York, your letter of 17th. and shall be ready to furnish what coils you may be short of, to complete a small Schr. Gang, as I stated to you on the 11th inst. the order to reach us in season to send you the rope before the U. S. Tax goes into operation 1st. prox.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New York Manufcts advanced price on Thursday, Russia 14c. American 12c Tar $25 — per Bbl. and only to be had in small lots, say 5 to 10 Bbls.

New Bedford
July 19. 1862

Messrs. Jos. Nickerson & Co.
Boston
Gents.

[illegible] on my
return from New York, your
letter of 17th and think there may
be [illegible] you may
[illegible] to complete a [illegible]
[illegible] for you
or the 11th inst. the [illegible]
[illegible]
you the [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] July 21. 1863

James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace Md:

Dear Sir

Your valued favor of 17th
covering check as stated for
1667.51 in full payment of our bill
of 7th Inst, is duly at hand, and
for the prompt attention, accept
our thanks— We sometimes make
1 1/8 in for our customers, but we do
not keep that size on hand.
We will caution our Foreman to
be more careful in the sizes sent
you, have not before heard any
complaint. We think the price
of Manila Hemp will advance,
owing to the high rate of Exchange
At the present [illegible] of Hemp to the
[illegible] [illegible] Manila to day
the worth is [illegible] 11 1/2 [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

July 21. 1868

[illegible] Jas. Hoffer Esq
Havre de Grace Md.

Dear Sir:

[illegible] your valued favor of 17th
[illegible] check [illegible] for
[illegible] in full payment of our bill
for the prompt attention accept
our thanks. — We sometimes make
[illegible] for our customers but we do
not keep [illegible] on hand.
We will [illegible] to
be more careful in the [illegible] that
you have [illegible] any
complaint. We will [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] advance,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

New Bedford
July 21. 1863

J. D. Whetham Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 18th inst at hand - Sorry to hear your report on the 9th & 12th - We gave our Foreman a lecture on the Subject, and he promises to be more careful for the future. We are now all under with orders for these sizes, and cannot begin to supply the demand, which seems to be increasing -

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 21. 1865

J. B. Whitham Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor
18th July at hand. Your
[illegible] gone Report on the 19th
17th. We gave our Sowerby a
letter on the subject, and the
Shaving to the Cross confuse the
the future. We are now all
in order with orders for this
ship, and cannot begin to
fulfill the amount which
bears the [illegible] renewing.
Yours Truly
A. J. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford July 23. 1862
Fearing, Rodman & Co
State St Boston
Cannot furnish Goddard & Thompson
in season — inform them

Wr 258. S A P Mer

New Bedford July 23. 1862
Fearing, Rodman & Co
State St Boston
We cannot engage
it all next month

S A P Mer

New Bedford
July 23 1862
Messrs. Glidden & Williams.
Boston.
Gentn.
We send to the
ou day 160 Coils Manila
cordage O. 32653 [illegible]
regard. Stone & Co. San Fr.
which please hand
B/L

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Agt

New Bedford
July 23 1861

Messrs [illegible] Williams
Boston.

Gentlemen
We send to the [illegible] 160 bbls [illegible]
[illegible] O. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Please [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford July 23 1862
John S. Lee & Co. Philada
We are engaged full on three
sizes. cannot furnish now
L & P Mas

July 23. 1862
J. D. Whitham Philada
We have not a coil on hand &
cannot furnish now
L & P Mas

Fearing, Rodman & Co. July 23 1862
Boston
Send shipping duction
for Custom House on Gray & Danforth cordage
L. & P. Mas

New Bedford July 24. 1862
A. D. Weld & Son
Boston. If of prime quality we
take it, not otherwise.
L & P Mas

New Bedford July 24. 1862
Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Boston —
Cordage lot
shipped, look out for it at Custom House
first mail.
L & P Mas

New Bedford
July 24. 1862

Messrs. Hauk Decker & Carter
New York.
Gentlemen

Your favor of 22d at hand and noted. Our customers are waiting for 6. 9 & 12th, and we do not feel at liberty to make further contracts, until these wants are supplied –
Should we have any surplus of those sizes by & by we will inform you and name price.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Mas.

New Brighton
July 26. 1865

Messrs. Fisk Decker & Banks
New York.
Gentlemen.

Your favor of 23d at hand and noted. Our customers are waiting for 6.9 M. and we do not feel at liberty to make further contracts until these come as supplies. Should we have any surplus of those kinds by & by we will inform you and name price.

Yours Truly
J. H. Brunner Tr.

New Bedford
July 24. 1862

J. D. Whitham Esq.
Dear Sir

Your favor of 19th and telegram at hand. We have replied "We have not a coil on hand and cannot furnish now." We regret that we cannot furnish you more promptly, but some large orders 50 & 100.000 lbs. from our customers of mostly large sizes up to 7 1/2 in. have come in, and must be filled on a certain day, after they are made we shall be able to turn out as usual. We refused an order of 750 coils from a N. York House to-day, and one of 600 coils from Boston this week.

Yours Truly
L. R. Plummer Thomas

New Bedford

[illegible] 24. 1861

[illegible] Whitman Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of 19th [illegible] at hand [illegible]

[illegible] We have not [illegible]

probably [illegible]. We expect that

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] We refused

an order of 750 bbls from a

N. York house to-day, and one

of 600 bbls from Boston this week.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 24. 1862

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen.

Your letters of yesterday and telegm this date are at hand. We enclose Invoice 500 bales Goddard & Thompson lot $4290.93 6 mos, the papers for which go forward to Boston & Home by this mail, which was the earliest moment we could pass them, we having compelled the RR Co to take the balance of the lot in the passenger cars.

In haste
Yours truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
July 24. 1861

Mess. Fearing, [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen

Your letter of yesterday
came to hand. This order was
not ready. The order having
been given for 21 barrels
at $1.29½ bbl, the papers for
which go forward to Mr. [illegible]
House by this mail, which
until the earliest moment we
could forward them, we having
supplied the B.B.'s by the
... the balance of the oil at
the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
July 22. 1862

Wm. Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Boston.

Gentlemen

We have sent of the Gray & Danforth lot today 36 coils 6959 lb and hope to forward the balance tomorrow, with the C. House papers, to be in Boston tomorrow. Pls look out and have everything put through correctly — Hope to see you tomorrow —

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
July 22. 1862

Messrs. Glidden & Williams
Boston

Gentlemen

We send to the "Moonday" 60 coils Manila Cordage Wg 32705 lb for Morgan, Stone & Co. Please hand us Bill & oblige

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 2d 1863

Mess. Fearing Rosman & Co.
Malaga

Gentlemen

We have just [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 6/59 R.H. [illegible] [illegible]
forward the balance
[illegible] with the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
July 2d 1863

Mess. [illegible] Williams
[illegible]

Gentlemen

We [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
No 3 [illegible] for Morgan
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible] Esq

New Bedford July 24. 1862

Jno. R. Penrose Esq.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 22d at hand — we annex our price for Cordage, and would be pleased to have your order, the quality will be our best —

Russia Tarred Cordage 14c
Am. Hackled " " 12c
Manila Cordage 10¼c

6 mos credit from day here, or 5% off for Cash —

The freight from here to Philada by sailing vessel is $1.50 per Ton of 2240 lb — Manila Hemp has been sold in Boston today at fully ½c advance over previous rates & we must follow suit on Cordage very soon —

Yours truly

S. H. Plummer [illegible]

Fort Bridger Nov 24. 1862

[illegible] N. [illegible] Esq.
Philadelphia
Dear Sir
Yours favor of 22 at hand. We cannot buy furs for two days, and would be pleased to have your order, the quality will be our best.

Russia Sable Capes 14$
[illegible] 12$
[illegible] Capes 10¼

[illegible] Credit from Bay [illegible]
[illegible] for Cattle
The freight from here to Phila by [illegible] rate is 1.53 per Doz
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Very [illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 24. 1862

Messrs John L. Lee & Co.
Chicago

Gents.

We sent you telegram yesterday "We are engaged full on those sizes, cannot furnish now". We will inform you soon as we get a little ahead of our orders, once more, but just at present, we do not like to make further engagements for small sizes, for fear we may not be able to turn out the [illegible] in season.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible]

Novr 24. 1862

Messrs [illegible] & Co.
[illegible]

Gents

We recd your telegram yesterday. We are engaged full at this date. Cannot furnish now. We will inform you soon if we get a little ahead of our orders, we will do so. But at present we do not like to make further engagements for [illegible]. We fear we won't be able to turn out the [illegible] in the season.

Very truly
A. J. [illegible] & Co.

New Bedford July 24 1862

Messrs A. H. Hackel & Son
Chicago

Gentlemen

Your favor of 22d at hand and order will have attention at the old price. We charge today for Russia Cordage 15c. Am Hackled 15c and Manila must advance. We now enclose Invoice & B/L of 31 Coils 4350 lbs per Schr Volta and Statement of a/c showing Balance due this date $1187.[illegible] which we trust may be found correct & satisfactory.

We learn that tar has been sold in Boston at $4.75 per Bbl, which is abt 20c per lb.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 24th 1862

Saml H. Hedges Esq

Sag Harbor

Dear Sir

Your favor of 23d at hand

your order [illegible] attention

of the old firm we charge

[illegible] 15 Bbls

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of 31 Casks [illegible]

[illegible]

Balance [illegible] this note [illegible]

which we hope & may be found

correct & satisfactory.

We have [illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible]

per Bbl. [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible] Esq

New Bedford July 25. 1862

Messrs Haring Rodman & Co

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find Invoice of 57 Coils Ma Cordage for George W Gray's Bark Fairfield amt $855.93 forwarded this day per R Island. Your favour of ... rec'd this morng and we send you this day per R Island, in addition to above, 82 Coils Ma Cordage marked F wt 9136 lbs. We shall send you Invoice of this last lot

Yours truly
S M Cummins Treas
per I R Rodman

New Bedford
July 26. 1862

Messrs Wilcox & Davis.
Gentlemen.
We annex a list of our prices for cordage fixed this day.

Russia Tarred	15½	Manila	11
Tarred Wh. Lines	16½	Ma. Wh. Lines	13½
Boltrope	16½	Wormline & Seizing	16½
Bolt rope	13	Boneyard	13

6 mos. from dlvy. or 4% off Cash

Yours Truly

Belfast July 25. 1812

Messrs Davis & Pitman & Co

Gentlemen

Enclosed I hand you Invoice

of 99 Cask Mr McCarty for [illegible] & [illegible]

Amt £155.93 forwarded this day per [illegible] [illegible]

& [illegible] the same and we hope you the [illegible]

Also in addition to above 12 Cask McCarty marked

M W 9130 We still remain your [illegible]

of this [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] Brennan Jun

pr [illegible]

[illegible]

July 26. 1812

Messrs Wilcox & Davis

[illegible]

We [illegible]

list of our Prices for [illegible]

[illegible] 15½ [illegible] 4

[illegible] 16½ [illegible] 13½

[illegible] 16½ [illegible] 16½

[illegible] 13 [illegible] 13

[illegible] Blue or 1½ off each

[illegible]

New Bedford July 26th 1862

Bourne Spooner Esq
Treas &c.
Dear Sir,
We have fixed on the annexed list of prices for this market.
Russia Tarred 15½. Manila 11c
Tar'd Wh. Lines 16½. Ma. Wh. Lines 13½
Wormline & Seizing 16½. Boltrope 13
6 mos. or 4% off for Cash.
We are crowded with orders for 6, 9 & 12th. Can you make for us 2 or 300 coils of 30 to 40th Ea of each of those sizes, say 30 to 40,000th in all, please state the terms and how soon you can give us a portion of the entire quantity?
& oblige
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 26. 1867

[illegible] Spooner & Co

[illegible]

Dear Sir,

We have given on the annexed list of prices for this market.

[illegible]

Yours truly

Jona. Bourne Jr.

New Bedford
July 26. 1862

Mess. Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen.

We annex Invoice of 82 Coils Mana. Cordage forwarded yesterday 91 30th & 94th & and hope to send the 34th & a portion of the Boltrope today

Yours of yesterday with mem.a of Gang for Mr Lord is at hand and will have attention—

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford July 26. 1862
Morgan, Stone & Co
San Francisco Cal—
Russia fifteen (15) thousand and Bomblin sixteen (16) Manila ten Quarter (10 1/4) firm

Telegraph fee

S A P & Co

New Bedford
July 26. 1862

Messrs. Fearing, Robinson & Co.

Gentlemen

We annex
Invoice of 82 Coils Manila Cordage
amounting to $2130.19
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] attention —

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
July 26th 1862

D. T. Robinson Esq
Manager &c.
Dear Sir,

Your favor of 10th covering accepted Dft. for £100. due Octr 10th for a/c Messrs. Houdette & Perkins of Port Louis, is duly at hand, for which we thank you —

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer

[illegible]

Tuesday July 26. 1856

B. J. McBrinn Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir:

Your favour of 10th

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford July 26 1863

Mess. John E. Forbes & Co
New York
Gentm.

Your favor of 24th this morning at hand - We must let Mr Stones hemp slide for the present, as we are compelled by our orders to work high duty Hemp - Had his have been of this quality I should have accepted his terms in N. York, since which I have purchased a lot of High duty hemp, which will carry us along till we see if there is any superior hemp in the cargoes now expected.

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 26 1863

Mr. John E. [illegible] Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

Your Favor of 24th Ult
is at hand - We
wish that [illegible] hemp
there for the present, as we
are compelled by your order to
not [illegible] only Hemp - [illegible]
[illegible] have been of this quality
I [illegible] have accepted [illegible]
[illegible] in N. York, Price which
I have purchased a lot of
[illegible] Hemp, which will
come on along like we see
if there is any "Russian Hemp"
in the Cargo, have expected.

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
May 26th 1862

Messrs Fearing Robinson & Co.
Gentlemen

We send to day

1 Coil	4½	4 st	Am Hackl.		574
2 "	3¼	"	"	300. 302	602
2 "	3¼	3 st	"	290. 289	579
2 "	3	"	"	247. 249	496
2 "	2	"	"	106. 104	210
9 Coils	Hackl. Am. Hemp				2461
8 Co.	Manila Boltrope, Tarring Hackled &c.				2703
17 Coils in all	Wg				5164

Balance of Boltrope & Marine on Monday, at which time will send the proper numbers & weights for Marine Goddard & Thompson —

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible]

May 26. 1790

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen

We [illegible]

1 Cask	No. 44 [illegible]	[illegible]	574
2	[illegible]	300.302	602
3	[illegible]	287.289	579
4	[illegible]	247.249	496
5	[illegible]	106.104	210
9 Casks	[illegible]		2461
1 Do.	[illegible]		270
17 Casks	[illegible]		5161

Balance [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford July 26th 1862

Wm. J. Coleman Esq.
Dear Sir
I recd. some days since, the enclosed note from W. T. French. Does it mean anything, or not. I rely on you in this business. The stamp shall go on our sheathing as soon as we can get one made, and we hope you will so arrange, that you can sell the best article in the world both in the San Fco & New Yrk markets. Randall has written you about our arrangements with M. S & Co. they date back to the fall of 1860.
Yours truly
L. H. Plummer

New Bedford July 26th 1862

Wm. S. Robinson Esq.

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

soon as we can get our man,

and [illegible]

arrange [illegible]

the first article in the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] has written

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford July 28. 1862
A. L. Weld & Son
Boston We must decline
the offer for late
pr 25t
L. A. P. Treas

New Bedford
July 28. 1862

Messrs. Wm. T. Coleman & Co.
New York.
Gentlemen:
We are in
receipt of your favor of 26th
covering check for $3292.63, in
payment of A. T. French Note due
4th $3280.58 and 22 days Int. $12.05 —
Enclosed please find the
Note, with our thanks for
the attention
We remain
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 28. 1862

Messrs. Wm. J. Johnson & Co.
New York

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your favor of 26th covering check for $1352.50 in payment of A. D. Swift's Note due
[illegible] $1328.89 due 22 dys int. $23.61

Enclosed please find the Note with our thanks for the attention

We remain
Yours truly
[illegible signature]

New Bedford
July 28. 1862

Mess. Fearing, Rodman & Co
Gentlemen.

Annexed is Invoice of 9 Coils our Hackled sent on the 26th and 4 coils 4 3/4" Manila sent today. In addition to which, we forward to-day, 29 Coils Manila Boltrope 4045" for Fearing Hacker & Co. Hope to give them the balance of their order in a day or two.

I enclose numbers & wgts of the 26th for Goddard & Thompson.

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

Singapore
July 28. 1862
Mess. Fearing, Thomas & Co
Gentlemen.
Annexed is
invoice of 9 bales [illegible]
[illegible] the 26th and 11 bales
[illegible] Manila [illegible] to-day [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford July 28th 1862

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.
Chicago.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 26th at hand. We did not intend to give you the impression by our telegram of 26th & letter of 26th, that we should not be able to fill the orders for cordage that you might send us, but supposing from the wording of your telegram that you must have the 100 coils 9 & 12th "immediately" and as we had none on hand, we telgd. you, that you might supply yourselves elsewhere without delay. We now understand that you can allow us a little time in which to make the delivery, and we will do all we can to give it to you early, shipping a portion if possible by the "Carthagena" tomorrow.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tr.

New York Septr 23 1801

Paul Revere Esqr
Boston

Dear Sir

Yours of [illegible] We have not written
to give you the assurance, before
Saturday the 19 inst. that
an accident not this [illegible] for the
orders for Copper that you
might [illegible] but happening
from the [illegible] of your Copper
that you must have the 100 bolts
7/12 immediately and as we had
none on hand, We tell you that
you might supply yourselves elsewhere
without delay. We have [illegible]
that you can allow us a little
time in which to make the
delivery, and we will do all we
can to give it to you early,
[illegible] a [illegible] if possible by
the [illegible] tomorrow

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford July 28. 1862

J. E. Whitham Esq.

Dear Sir. Yours of 26th with check $1215.55/100 in paymt of bill 16th Inst. duly at hand & to your credit. We annex bill of 57 Coils $217.20/100 Cash, per R.R. this day & leaving us with not a single coil of 9th in our Works. Please forward note when convenient & oblige

Yours truly L. H. Stammenthas

New Bedford
July 28. 1862

John R. Penrose Esq
Philada.

Dear Sir.
Your favor of 26th at hand this morning, and the cordage will be shipp'd "by Schr "Carthagena" to sail tomorrow.
Invoice & B/L by next mail

Yours Truly
L. H. Stammenthas

New Bedford July 23. 1863

J. H. Whitman Esq

Dear Sir. Yours of 26th with check 1215.55 in payment of bill 18th inst. duly at hand & to your credit. We annex bill of 37 bbls 1227 galls. per R.R. this day & leaving us with but a trifle oil on hand. Our Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Yours truly [illegible]

New Bedford Aug 18 1863

Jonathan Bourne Jr [illegible]

Dear Sir. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford July 29. 1862

C B Marchant Esq

Dr Sir

Yours of 25th rec'd in due course with Enclosure, as stated, say $ 25 – now Endorsed on your note. I hand you above bill of Bomblin ordered amt $ 4.64 Cash which please remit with balance due on Caned purchases of this year at an Early date. We prefer in these Small transactions Cash be settled as in this way a good deal of time & trouble are saved

Yours truly
L A Plummer Lau
per T R Rodman

Bill 1/24 '62	9.31	
3/4 "	11.50	
4/19 "	7.30	
7/25 "	4.64	37.75
Credit		
1/24 '62 By Cash	10 –	
3/4 " "	10 –	
4/19 " "	5	25 – $12.75 Bal

New Bedford July 29

W C Gardner Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 28. rec'd to day We send you, as requested, 9 Coils of Cordage bill of which we enclose amt $ 60.62 Of these 9 Coils 1. 4½" Lav is sent per Fairhaven R Road, the balance per Schr Seesaw.

Will you oblige us by stating in what order are the 6 Coils Bonnyarn ?

It is possible we may make you an offer should the Conditions be right

Yours truly
L A Plummer Lau
per T R Rodman

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New Bedford Novr 29 1862

C. B. Marchant Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 25th Novr is this recd

with Exchange, amounting to $123 New Exchange on

you [illegible]. I hand you above bill of Premium

[illegible] and $4 Cash, which please credit

with Exchange, also on former purchases of the year

above Paid Note. No prospect in this quarter

transactions and I credit in this way a great

deal, times & funds are hard

Yours truly

[illegible]

per [illegible]

Bill Nov 12	$21	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	37.75
Cash		
Nov 29 By Cash	10	
[illegible]	5 - 25	
	12.75 Bal	

New Bedford July 29. 1862

Messrs Jos McKeown & Co

Gentlemen

Above please find bill of 8 Cases Russia Cordage amts $1287, 6 mos, forwarded you this day per Rail Road

Yours truly

J A Plummer Jun

for J R Redmond

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[illegible] July 29 1852

[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]
per [illegible]

July 29. 1852

Messrs Jno McKean & Co
[illegible]

Gent: We have just rec'd [illegible]
[illegible] $1227 [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]
per [illegible]

New Bedford
July 26th 1862

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston

Gentn

We send to day 5 Coils Bolt rope 3½" bal of lot for J. Thacher & Co & will send Tiller rope soon

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 30 1863

John R. Penrose Esq.

Dear Sir.

I annex bill of 13 Coils & 3 qr. 85 received 12/29 of Yarn per "Carthagena"

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
July 1st 1862

Mess.rs Frazier [illegible] & [illegible]
Boston

We hand to [illegible]
Three Bills [illegible] lot
& lot for [illegible] &
[illegible] here [illegible]
here

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
July 30 1862

John H. [illegible] Esq
Dear Sir
[illegible] 4 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Yours Truly
L. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
July 30 1862

Messrs. John L. Lee & Co.
Gentlemen.
We annex bill
of 400 oil $136.65 for which we
make a dft as usual.
Enclosing B/Lg
we remain
Yours truly,
S. J. P.

New Bedford July 30th 1862

James Hopper Esq.
Dear Sir. We annex
bill & enclose B/Lg Amtg $568.23
back, for which please remit as
before & oblige
Yours truly
C. A. Plummer Treas

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New Bedford
July 30 1862
Mess. John H. Lee & Co.
Gentlemen
[illegible]

New Bedford July 30th 1862
James Hopper Esq.
Dear Sir. [illegible]
[illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible] Treas.

New Bedford
July 30 1862

J. D. Whetham Esq

Dear Sir

We annex bill of 20 Coils via Fall River to-day

Amty $ 67 24/100 Cash

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Mar

New Bedford July 31. 1862

A. D. Weld & Son

Boston Have our Manila Hemp here friday morning sure

Telgm W L A P Tr

New Bedford
July 30 1865

A.D. Whitmore Esq
Dear Sir We annex Bill
of Goods as per Your order of
July 16/22 [illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Wm Gordon Esq. July 31. 1862
Columbia. Pa.

Dear Sir. Your favor of 21st at hand noted, and we herewith bill of 11 coils Amt. $90.73 ___
As you are a stranger to us, we have sent the cordage to our Agent in Philadelphia, Mr. Wm. E. S. Baker 213 North Water St. and on receipt of this, if you will remit the amt. to him, he will send you the cordage promptly.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford
July 31. 1862

Mess. A. H. Hinkel & Son.
Gentlemen.

We annex bills of 27 coils $1198.58 and 8 coils $151.93 per "Carthagena" and enclose B/L for same. Prices for Russia Tarred to-day 15¢ and for Am. Hackled 13¢ 6 mos.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford
July 31. 1862

Wm. Warren Esq.
[illegible]

Dear Sir. Since your
favor of [illegible] we have
[illegible] [illegible] 16 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
Philadelphia Mr Wm. E.
Baker 213 North Water St. and
receipt of him [illegible]
the amt. [illegible] will thank
you [illegible] [illegible].

Yours truly
J. P. [illegible] Treas.

New Bedford
July 31. 1862

Messrs. A. H. Hatch & Co.
Boston

We enclose bill
of 21 bbls 1193 gal and 8 bbls 171 gal
per "Eastern Queen" and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Price for
[illegible] [illegible] 16 ¢ & 15 ¢ and
for Am. Water 13 ¢ 6 mos.

Yours truly
J. P. [illegible] Treas.

New Bedford July 31. 1862

W. J. Walker Esq

Dear Sir. We have an application for some cordage from Wm. Gordon of Columbus. We don't know him and have therefore shipped the cordage to your care as per Bill lading & Invoice above. We have written him that he could have the cordage by paying the money to you. Do you know him? Please take charge of the cordage & hold it until he pays or we make some other disposition of it. We pay the freight here.

Yrs truly Wm. R. Rotch & Co

New Bedford July 31 1862

Messrs Saml. G. Reed & Co.
New York.

Gentlemen
Your valued favor of yesterday, covering your due Notes July 8th $3631.75 July 10th $3920.32 July 12th $1717.02 and fgt bill Receipted for $31.51, in all $9300.60 in full payment of our three bills cordage, is duly at hand & we beg to thank you for the prompt attention.

Trusting to be favored with your further orders we remain

[illegible]

New Bedford July 31. 1842

Messrs Maclean Maris & Co –

Gent: I last wrote you on the requesting you to use your own judgment in relation to the disposal of the oil shipped by Jacob A Slaumber & acknowledging receipt of your favor of 11th. The original of 15th has since been received

We are in want of tar for our Cordage Manufactory. Please purchase for my a/c Two Hundred Bbls of Bright Rope maker's tar – thick grained tar is preferable – and ship it by first vessel for Boston or New York (the former preferred if a vessel will sail for that port as soon as for New York otherwise not) Should the cost exceed the probable proceeds of the oil after paying my draft of £1910. drawn on you as per my letter of July 16th I will at once remit the amount. You may if necessary pay as high as Twenty five dollars per Bbl though we presume you can obtain it far below that limit

Yr truly Wm J Rotch

Have it put in proper shipping order –

Philadelphia July 31. 1762

[illegible]

New Bedford
July 31. 1862

James Hoffman Esq

Dear Sir. We wrote you yesterday & found this morning that the "Carthagena" had not got off, so we have placed onboard your last order as per bill annexed $255.60 Cash & memo. Bfg. The Schr. sails at once, we kept her waiting for the 10 coils — We think you would be safe to carry a good stock of cordage all the time — It will not

be lower [illegible] present rates for some time to come and may go much higher.

We quote prices of

Russia [illegible] Cordage 15¢
Am. Manila " " 13
[illegible] & Rigging 16

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New York
May 3d 1762

Messrs [illegible]

Dear Sir. We wrote
you [illegible] this
morning [illegible]
[illegible] we have
[illegible]
[illegible] £253.6.6 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Your [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford July 3 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co

Gentlemen We annex Invoice of 47 coils $387.66 — Custom House papers go forward this mail.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 21. 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co.

Gentlemen.

We now hand annexed Invoice of the entire order of Fearing, Thacher & Co. amtg $1278.40 Cordage 4 mos. for which please forward their note or cash less 4% —

The drawback on Goddard & Thompson 800 coil lot is $1476.75 & on J. R. Benson Gang $136.17. Note which please note in settlement.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

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Newbedford July 31st 1762

Messrs Fanning Robinson &c.

Gentlemen

We have [illegible] of [illegible] 1287.66 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Newbedford July 31. 1762

Messrs Fanning Robinson &c.

Gentlemen

We now have [illegible] of the entire order of Fanning [illegible] [illegible] for which [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] Robinson [illegible]

New Bedford July 31st 62

Messrs. Hougdelle & Perkins
Port Louis Mauritius
Gentlemen.

We last had this pleasure on the 28th June & now have before us your valued favor of June 7th covering Bill of Exchange as stated for £100. on a/c Sales of invoice pr "Mary Frances" and trust soon to learn that you have been able to dispose of the balance of the lot— We have not yet found an opportunity to make you a further shipment but shall avail of the first that offers— Our prices we annex, the large advance in Russia is occasioned by high rate of Exchange and cost of Tar (now $14 per bbl.) Say

Russia Tarred Cordage	15¢
Boltrope, Seizing &c	16¢
Manila do	10¼

Yours, J. Pierce & others

New York 26 April 1847

[illegible]

We last wrote you on the 2d inst & now have before us your notice favor of the 1st covering Bill of Exchange as stated for $1100 [illegible] of Invoice per Cincy [illegible] and trust soon to learn that you have been able to dispose of the balance of the lot. We have not yet found an opportunity to make you a further shipment but shall avail of the first that offers. Our prices are about the large advance in [illegible] occasioned by high rates of exchange and [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] 13¾ [illegible] 11 [illegible] 10½

Yours [illegible]

New Bedford July 31. 1862

Mess.rs Morgan. Stone & Co

Gentlem.

We last wrote you on the 10th Inst. Since which, we have rec'd your valued favors of June 22d & 30th the latter covering a/c sales of Invoice 152 Coils per "Aurora" with exchange on New York @ 3 days sight to balance for $2499.63 — Since we last wrote you Tarred Cordage has advanced to Russia 15c, Houseline, Wormline & Marline 16c of which we advised you by teleg on the 26th — This advance is caused by the high rate of exchange and scarcity of Tar (now selling at $14 per bbl) and will continue until we can obtain Tar from Europe, say 60 to 90 dys, but we shall not see Tarred Cordage at the old rates again during the present year.

Our Manila Hemp market is firmer and with the present free demand for Cordage, we are enabled to obtain 10 1/2c on all large sizes. We now enclose Invoices of 160 Coils O. 3265.53 & 168 Coils P 3270.1 per Ship "Noonday", of the sizes below 2 in we are now entirely out, and our present engagements on those sizes

New Bedford July 31. 1786

Mess. Morgan, Stone & Co

Bristol.

We last wrote you the 19th Inst. since which we have no[w] your valued favors of June 22 & 24th the latter covering copy of Invoice 152 bales per Hannah with exchange on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Since we last wrote you [illegible] has advanced to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you by [illegible] on the 26th. This advance is caused by the high rate of exchange on a [illegible] of [illegible] now [illegible] at [illegible] and will continue while we can obtain the same [illegible], say [illegible] but we think it will [illegible] the [illegible] again during the present year.

Our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and with the present [illegible] demand for Cargo, we are unable to obtain [illegible] or all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Monday of the Ships [illegible] We are now entirely out, and are [illegible] [illegible] on these ships

will keep our works running for the entire month of August.

Trusting that the advance in our market will enable you to obtain full rates for Monies of a Tarred Cordage on the way.

We remain
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

I wrote you yesterday

Vineyard Aug 1/62

Messrs A. H. Hinkel & Co
Philada

Gentlemen

Your telegram of to day recd & I telegraphed in reply "Tarred shipped Lanyards per Carthagena which sailed yesterday." I regret to state that this morning the intelligence reached us that the Sch. "Volta", by which we shipped you 24th ult. 37 Coils Cordage, 4001 lbs, was run down by a Sloop and damaged considerably. The Capt. writes from Green Port Long Island under date July 30. that he had made that port in a leaky condition, but with no damage done to the Cordage, and finding that he would be detained there a week for repairs, had shipped by the "Black Diamond" Capt. Young to [illegible] that night. We think therefore that you will receive your Cordage in good condition & the only injury will be from the delay.

The Carthagena sailed with a fair wind and we hope you will receive the cordage [illegible] as [illegible] by [illegible] Boat & [illegible]

[illegible] L. A. Plummer Treas per [illegible]

we keep our works running for the
entire month of August.
Trusting that the advance
in our market will enable you to
obtain full rates for running of
James Cars up on the way.

We remain
Yours Truly
L. A. [illegible] Secy

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 2d 1862

Wm C. Gardner Esq.
Nantucket.

Dear Sir.

We will give you 5 ct per lb. Cash for the 6 Coils Bonnyarn.

We presume it is now too dry and hard to use for Bonnyarn, but we could perhaps use it for bagging

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer & Bros.

New Bedford
Aug 2. 1862

Edw. Tyler Esq.
Cashr. Suffolk Bk.
Boston.

Dear Sir.

I enclose in paymt. of Note due at your Bank 1/4, check on Bank of Mutual Redemption for $4056.25

Please cancel & return the note to

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer & Bros.

New Bedford
Aug 2 1867

Wm. [illegible] Esq.
Nantucket.
Dear Sir.
We will give you [illegible] for the bark [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] to [illegible] but we [illegible] for [illegible]
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Aug 2. 1867

Cashr. Pacific Bk.
Nantucket.
Dear Sir.
I enclose the Payment of Note due at your Bank check [illegible] Bank [illegible] for [illegible]
Please cancel & return the Note to
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
August 4th 1863

J. D. Whitham Esq
Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 30th covering Note of May 15 6 ms $1477.00 in payment of bills mo. to July 8 inc. is duly at hand and to your credit, for which we thank you. You can deduct from our Cask bill of July 15.62 ($344.57) the freight April 30th to July 30 inclusive 20 64/100 Tons $1.50 $30.96 and send us a check for the Balance $313.61 which will make our books agree to that date.

There is no Tar in this market for sale, last sales in Boston $30. to $40. per Bbl.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
August 4th 1863

C. B. Whitbeck Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of
the 29th [illegible] covering the May 15th [illegible]
[illegible] acc't payment [illegible] bill [illegible]
& July [illegible] at hand
and agree correct, for which
we thank you. You are
correct from our book bill of
July 15. [illegible] the freight. This
[illegible] 15 July [illegible]
are [illegible] check for the
balance [illegible] which will make
our books agree to that date.
There is no [illegible] in the market
for [illegible] last sales [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible].

Yours Truly

[illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Aug 4. 1862

A. D. Weld & Son.
Boston

We will take the lot of Hemp from Crockett.

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Aug 7. 1862

J. D. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir — Your favor of 4th covering Dft. $185.34 in payment of cash bill of July 18th is at hand and to your credit. We will forward your order soon as [illegible] and now annex bill of [illegible] $115.[illegible] per F. River line.

Yours &c,
L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford
Aug 4. 1862

A. D. Webb Esq.
Dear Sir We will take
the Oil of [illegible] from Crockett

A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford Aug 4 1862

J. D. Williams Esq
Dear Sir Your favor of
4th covering Dft. $[illegible] we [illegible] payment
[illegible] [illegible] at home
[illegible] to your Cr. We will honor
your order [illegible]
Yours [illegible]
for [illegible] River [illegible]

A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford
August 8. 1862

Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Boston.

I have sent [illegible] the copy of music [illegible]

[illegible]

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 8. 1862

[illegible] & Son

Dont purchase before I see you, probably tomorrow —

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford August 8. 1862

Messrs A. H. Hinkley & Sons.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 6th is before us and order will have our attention. Hope to ship by Schr "Sarah" to sail in a few days.

Our rules do not admit of our working Manila Hemp in <u>less</u> than 50 Bale lots, and there will be a balance due you in Cordage, after this present order is delivered, which you can arrange for in your future orders.

Trusting this will be entirely satisfactory to you we remain

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Aug 8. 1862

Messrs H. N. Winslow & Co
Boston.

Your favor of the 18th before
me and will have my
attention - I hope to ship by the
20th to fill it a few days
[illegible] do not admit of
[illegible] King more Hank [illegible]
[illegible] 50 Bale [illegible]
[illegible] will be a balance due
you in [illegible] after this
[illegible] order is [illegible] which
you can charge [illegible] in your
future orders.

Hoping this will be
entirely satisfactory to you
we remain
Yours truly
[illegible] & Co

New Bedford
Aug 8. 1862
Messrs Fearing [?], Rodman & Co
Gentlemen.
We annex Invoice of [illegible] coils
$1203.77 & 38 Coils $1442.68
& remain
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 8. 1862
Messrs E & H O Briggs
Gentlemen
We enclose
Bill of Cordage for
the New Brig amounting [?]
$1408.78 6 mos which we
trust will be found
correct & satisfactory.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 8. 1862

Messrs Fearing, Howland &c.
Boston

We annex sales of

New Bedford
Aug 8. 1862

James O. Curtis Esq
Medford

Dear Sir

Will you please forward us your note for Bill of Cordage Recd & oblige

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

March 15th 1862
at 6 mos $3414.03

New Bedford
Aug 8. 1862

Wm. P. Low & Co.

Gentlm.

We forward to your loft to-day the main cordage for new Brig of Wm. Briggs say 20 coils B Wg 3396

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Tr

New Bedford
Aug 8. 1862

[illegible] Curtis Esq
Westport

Dear Sir
Will you please
[illegible] your
note for Bill of
the [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

March 8 1863
at 6 mos $ [illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 8. 1862

Wm. [illegible]
Gentlemen
We forward
to you [illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

Deliver the bearer Wm. J. Edwards
the old Cask & Bbls at Factory
price 40 Galls & upwards [illegible] per Gall
& Bbls below 40 Galls 3 [illegible] each

N. Bedford
Aug 7 1862 [illegible] per

J. H. Macomber Esq

New Bedford
Aug 9 1862

Messrs. A. H. Hickel & Son

Gentlemen

Your valued favor of 7th covering check on Philada Bank $1819.63, in full payment of our bills Rend July 24th & 30th is duly at hand, & we thank you for the prompt attention.

We wrote you yesterday and will forward the 10 Coils baling rope per "Sarah"

Yours Truly

C. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 9 1862

Messrs. A. H. Hicks & Co
[illegible]

Sirs
Yours of [illegible] covering [illegible] check on [illegible] in full payment of our bill [illegible] July 21 [illegible] & we thank you for the prompt attention.

We note your [illegible] and will forward the [illegible] by [illegible].

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 9th 1862,

Mess. Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen,

We enclose Invoice of 6 Coils sent to-day & the C. House papers will be forwarded by your Mr Rodman on Monday-
The Officers at our C. House are at Camp meeting & I am compelled to forward the papers to them for their signatures-
There are two packages of this
1. 1 containing 3 Coils 3½ wg 793
1 " 3 " 3½ " 708
2 Packages wg — 1501

Yours truly

G. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 9th 18[illegible]

Messrs. Fleming Bowers & Co.

Gentlemen

We enclose Invoice of 6 bbls [illegible] to acct & the C. House papers will be forwarded by your Mr Bowers or [illegible]. The officers at our C. House are at Camp meeting & I have compelled to forward the papers to them for their signatures.

There are two packages of this lot, containing 3 bbls [illegible] wg. 795 [illegible] 3 [illegible] [illegible] wg [illegible] 738

Yours Truly

[illegible signature]

New Bedford
Aug 11. 1862

Jno. R. Penrose Esq
Philada.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th covering check $873.24 in full payment of our bill of July 31st is at hand & we are much obliged for the prompt attention —

Awaiting your further orders, we remain

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 11. 186[illegible]

Jno. P. [illegible] Esq.
Chicago

Dear Sir

Yours of [illegible] came
[illegible] enclosing check $[illegible] in
full payment of our bill
[illegible] at their [illegible] are
greatly obliged for the prompt
attention - [illegible]
Trusting your future
orders [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 11. 1862

I. D. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir. Your telegram and letters of 8th & 9th duly at hand, the latter covering check for $313.61 to Balance a/c to July 1st all correct. We shall ship to-day by Sch "Sarah" the order you wished us to duplicate — We sent you on the 7th all the 6th we could, and to day have not a coil on hand, either fine or common, and our orders now on hand are very large.

We have a few coils fine 9th which ought to go to Boston to-day, but we will send you a portion of it, via Fall River.

We shall not be able to send you any more 6th & 9th for a week or more, but will write you again in regard to it.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Aug 11 1861

C. M. Whitman Esq

Dear Sir, Your telegram
and letter of 8 & 9 inst duly at
hand. The letter covering check
for 1313.63 to balance of July 13th
a/c came to. We shall ship today
by Schr "Sarah" the order you
which is up to despatch. — We
that you on the 1st all the 6th
we could, and to day have
not a cask on hand, either Pine
or Common, and our orders
now exceed all our supply.
We have a few Casks Pine 9th
which ought to go to Boston
today, but we will send you
a portion of it by a Fall River —
We shall not be able
to send you any more 6th 9th
for a week or more, but will
write you again in regard
to it —

Yours Truly
[illegible] Bros

New Bedford
Aug 11. 1862

Mess.
Pearing Rodman & Co
Gentlemen
We annex Invoice
26 Coils Ma. Cordage $380.87
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 11. 1862

J. D. Whetham Esq
Dear Sir
We wrote you
this morning & now enclose
bill of 25 Coils 9th $184.87 & hope
to send Bill of all sizes
tomorrow
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

above via
Fall River }

New Bedford
Aug 11 186[illegible]

Messrs
Baring Brothers & Co
London

We annex [illegible]
36 [illegible] £380.3

Yours truly
[illegible] Thomas Treas

New Bedford
Aug 11 1861

J. D. Wetherell? Esq
Dear Sir — We wrote you
this morning & now enclose
Bill of £380.3 at 9 1/4 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible] Thomas Treas

above [illegible]
Fall River

New Bedford
Augst 14. 1863

Messrs. A. D. Weld & Son.
Gentlemen

We enclose a check $1956.19 amt. Crockett Bros Bill 40 Bs. am Hemp. also check $1176.48 to pay Dft from McGrew & Robinson for 19 B. Hemp Shipped Aug 8th. please do the needful.

We told you on Tuesday that we were short 7 Bs. of our St Louis Hemp, and that we had paid you the cash for the amt. of the Dft: $399.75. This we did on the 28th July, and you handed us the Dft. cancelled. We now enclose B/29 for the 7 Bs, which please pass over to Dean on its arrival in Boston.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

I have not yet recd. the invoice & it is much wanted.

New Bedford
Sept 14. 1867

Mess. [illegible]
Gentlemen

We enclose [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] also check
[illegible]
Robinson for [illegible]
Aug 5th Please [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] that
[illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
you the [illegible] for the [illegible]
the [illegible]
the 28th July [illegible]
[illegible] We now
enclose [illegible] for the 7 B. which
please [illegible]
bill arrived in Boston.
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 14th 1862
Wm. Pierce jr. Roundan & Co.
Gentlemen.
The Cargo per Bradstreet [illegible]
Barque [illegible] goes to Boston today
say 55 Coils Russia — 21,179 lb
54 " Manila — 9895
109 Coils by R.R. Avg — 31,074

The lot per George Hilton per
Schr Lydia goes forward to-day

41 Coils	Manila	5631 lb
30 "	Boltrope	4696
20 "	[illegible]rope	1020
91 Coils	Avg	11,347 lb

[K]

Will send the Invoices by
next mail if we possibly
can — Our Bookkeeper being
absent from the city to-day.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Mas

New Orleans

Dec. 17th 1862

[illegible]

	2117
	889
	3184

[illegible]

	7631
	4696
	1020
	13347

[illegible] from the City 15 days.

Yours Truly

J. A. [illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 14. 1862

Mess. A H Hencke & Son.
Gentlm.
Yours of 11th
at hand. We enclose B/Lg
per "Island Belle" & will hand
bill tomorrow.

58	Coils	Manila	6143 lbs
14	"	Boltrope	1345
10	"	Baling Rope	586
10	"	T. Lath Yarn	526
92	Coils	H Wg	8600 lbs

New Bedford
Aug 14. 1862

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Gentlm.
We enclose B/Lg. per
"Island Belle" and will send
bill tomorrow—

10	Coils	12th	Manila	344 lbs
25	"	9th	do.	836
20	"	6th	do	709
37	"	Yarns		1542
92	Coils	L.	Wg.	3431 lbs

New Bedford
Aug 14. 1865
Mess. Atkins & Co.
Boston
Gentlemen
Yours 11th inst
is rec'd. We credit Bills
per "Marie Belle" & will forward
tomorrow.

58 Coils	Manila	6143 lbs
14 "	Bolt rope	1345
10 "	Baling Rope	986
10 "	[illegible]	525
92 Coils	[illegible]	8606 lbs

New Bedford
Aug 14. 1865
Mess. [illegible] & Co.
Gentlemen
We credit Bills per
"Mabel Belle" [illegible] & will forward
tomorrow [illegible]

10 Coils	12 th	Manila	344
15 "	9 th	"	386
20 "	6 th	"	169
45 "		Yarn	542
90 Coils		[illegible]	1051 lbs

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New Bedford
Aug 14. 1862

J. B. Whitaker Esq
Dear Sir
We enclose B/L
65 Coils Ma Cordage W 6856 lb per
"Island Belle" and will hand
bill of same tomorrow.
We wrote you on the
11th and have now before
us your favor of 12th, we are
doing all we can on the
6 & 9th and will ship you
some soon as possible, but
we cannot find any for a
week or more —

Yours truly
F. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
Aug 14 1864
[illegible]
New Bedford

Aug 14 1864

J. A. Mason Esq
Brooklyn

We enclose [illegible]
63 Casks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] leave
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
We drew [illegible] you [illegible] the
11th [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] before
[illegible] your favor of 12th we are
doing all we can on the
679 after [illegible] this year
[illegible] Bone as possible, but
[illegible] cannot [illegible] any for a
week or more

Yours Truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 14. 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitmore
Boston

Gentlemen

Yours of — at hand — We are very much driven to get out that cord fast enough but would furnish you what we can spare at a weeks notice at 12c per lb cash, down in Boston or New York.

If you accept. please give early answer as our orders are coming in every day for this article —

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Bros

New Bedford Aug 15. 1862

Isaac W. Benjamin
Chicago Ill.
Care of Pope & Slocum
122 South Clark St

Can you come immediately
and take Rodmans place
with us

S. A. Plummer Treas
A. R. Dowdigle

Reply

$1.65

New Bedford Aug 15. 18[illegible]

Isaac M. [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 15th 1862

James Dodd Esq
Cashier Union Bank
Boston

Dear Sir

I enclose in paymt. of our two Notes due at your Bank tomorrow $4556.25 Say, a check on Bk of Mutual Redemption for $9112.50 Will you please cancel & return the notes to

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 15 1862

Mess. D. Low & Co.

Gentlemen

We send to your Cos. to-day for the "Ceylon" 20 Coils Cordage C. 1851

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 13. 1855

James Dore Esq
Cashier Merch[illegible] Bank
Boston.

Dear Sir

I enclose in payment of
one two notes due at your
Bank tomorrow $1456.25 & a
check on the [illegible] [illegible]
for $1912.50 Will you please
cancel & return the notes to

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 13 1855

Wm. A. [illegible] Co.
Gentlemen

The above [illegible]
your [illegible] to carry for the
[illegible] 20 [illegible] [illegible]
1857

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 15th 1862

James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace

Dear Sir

Your valued favor of 11th covering Dft $823.63 in full payment of bill Rend. July 31st is at hand, for which we thank you. We shall hope to receive your further orders, soon after the draft is made, & not hearing from you early, must conclude that you have "gone for the war" where the greater portion of the citizens of this State, within the last week are preparing to go.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer May

New Bedford Aug 15th 1785

James Hopper Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir Your favour

of 11th covering Bill £823.6.0

[illegible] payable to [illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible]. For which

we thank you. We shall hope

to receive your further orders

soon after the draft is made,

and not hearing from you early

must conclude that you have

gone for the [illegible] where the

quality [illegible] of the citizens of

this State within the last week

are [illegible] to [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 15 1862

Mess. Glidden & Williams
Boston
Gentm.
We send to the "Noonday"
160 Coils M. a Cordage R. M.
32,714 lbs for Morgan, Stone & [illegible]
San Fr. please have B/L
& oblige
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 15 1862

Mess. John S. Lee & Co.
Gentm.
I now annex
Bill of 92 Coils I. per "Island Belle"
$410.51 for which please protect
our Dft. for the amt.
Will forward last order
soon as possible
Yours truly
L. A. P[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 15th 1787

Mess. [illegible] & Williams

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 15th 1787

[illegible]

Bill of 92 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible]

Will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Your [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 15. 1862

J. D. Whitham Esq
Dear Sir
We annex bill
of 65 coils per Island Belle
Twenty 1702 lbs 6 mo
& remain
Yours truly
S. A. Plummer Trea

New Bedford
Aug 15th 1862

Messrs. A. B. Hinkel & Son
Gentlemen.
We annex Invoice
of 2 Coils Manila R wg 8600 lbs per
Island Belle – For all tarred
Manila we charge 1c extra over
Common Cordage.
Yours truly
S. A. Plummer Trea

New Brunswick
Aug. 15. 1763

J. B. Whitehead Esq

Dear Sir

We [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your humble [illegible]

[illegible]

New Brunswick
Aug. 15. 1763

Mess. [illegible] Whitehead [illegible]

Gentlemen

We [illegible]

[illegible] 850 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your humble [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 15th 1862

James O. Curtis Esq
Medford

Dear Sir

Your favor of 15th covering your note of March 15th 8 mos $3448.13 is at hand, and we herewith return the same, with the request, that you make it payable at some Bank or office in the City of Boston.

We do not object to the 2 mos extension if the same will suit you better.

Please return us the note by return of mail & oblige

Yours truly

L. R. Plummer Treas

New York
Aug 13th 1862

Henry P. [illegible] Esq
[illegible]

Dear Sir

Your favor of 13th covering your note of hand 13th [illegible] $[illegible] is at hand, and we [illegible] return the same, with the request that you make it payable at some Bank or Office in the City of Boston. We do not object to the any extension of the same with [illegible] your letter.

Please return by the post by return of mail.

Oblige
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 16. 1862

James Hopper Esq.
Havre de Grace.
Dear Sir.

Your favor of
of 14th duly at hand and we
have arranged for the Capt.
of the Carthagena to collect his
freight money in Philada on
his next trip, which was entirely
satisfactory to him —
We regret that the error
in filling in the B/L should
have occurred —

Yours Truly

L. H. Plummer Mas

Aug 16 1862

New Bedford
Aug 16. 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Boston.
Gentlm.
We annex Invoice of 3 Coils Wh Line — our coils are in 150 fm lengths. We have not yet been able to make out the two Invoices but hope to send them on Monday.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 16. 1862

John Dean Esq
Dear Sir
We send you to day 3 Coils 297 for Fearing Rodman & Co Boston — please deliver the same at once & oblige
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Tr.

Aug 16 1862

New Bedford
Aug 16. 1862

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen.
We annex Invoice of 3 Bbls
[illegible] per [illegible] No. 150 for
[illegible] We have not yet been
able to get the two [illegible]
[illegible] them [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible] Jr.

New Bedford
Aug 16. 1862

John Deane Esq
Dear Sir
We have shipped you to day
3 Bbls [illegible] for Fearing Rodman &
Boston - Please receive the same
at once
Respy Yours
[illegible] Jr.

New Bedford
Aug 18. 1862

Geo S. Smith Esq
Agt. New York & Erie R. Road
Jefferson Bridge
New York.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 15th is at hand. Our Collector informs me last evening, that he has recd. the certificates required, to enable him to pay me the drawback on the 50 Tons Bolt Cordage to which you allude, & I presume you have sent same direct to him, for which I thank you —

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 18. 1862

Messrs. Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen.
We now enclose Invoice of the Cordage for Bradstreet & Morrill Gardiner, Me. sent forward 14th inst, say 109 coils B x M. 31074 lbs $3720.67 @ 6 mos.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 18th 1862

Messrs. Wright & Whitman
Gentlemen.
Your order for 10000 lbs small 6th & 10000 lbs large 6th is before us, and we will send Mr C. [illegible] [illegible] via Fall River Steamer tomorrow 125 coils abt. 4200 lbs. The balance [illegible] as possible, though we cannot now say how soon we can furnish the whole.
Yours truly
L. A. P.

New Bedford
Aug 18 1765

Mess.rs [illegible] Rousseau & Co

Gentlemen

We now enclose Invoice of
the [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] sent you one
11 hhd [illegible] 109 bbl B×M 3169
1372.6 [illegible] Your Hum[ble]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 18 1765

Mess.rs Wright & [illegible]

Gentlemen

Your Bill for 1000£
[illegible] 6 [illegible] 10000 [illegible] 6 D
before [illegible] will [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
125 [illegible] 4100 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] though [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
we [illegible] the whole.

Your Hum[ble]

[illegible]

New Bedford

Aug 18. 1862

Thos. Maine Esq

Supt. Marblehead Cordage Co.

Dear Sir.

We are in want of a man who understands fully how to form and lay up Cordage, and to such a one we give steady employment.

We write you at the suggestion of Mr Bourne Spooner, who thinks you will be able to put us in the way of obtaining a first rate hand, and we should be pleased to pay you for any trouble or expense which may be incurred in the business.

Please let me hear from you early & oblige

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

N. B. Cordage Co.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Aug 18. 1782

[illegible] Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 18. 1862
J. D. Whitbeare Esq.
Dear Sir.
Your favor of 16th is before us and noted. and we credit your a/c. with check for amt. of our bill of July 19th $369.88 received therein. We are very much driven on the small sizes, and are offered here 12c pr lb cash for all the 6th we can turn out in the next 60 days.
We shall however send you by rail tomorrow 50 coils 6th. 50 Do 9th & 30 of 12th say 130 coils in all. this will clear us out entirely. & we trust your orders for large rope will be forthcoming soon, so as to make your average a little more 200 lb to the coil, which many of our customers order.
Yours Truly
R. S. O.

New Bedford Aug 18. 1862

J. B. Whittemore Esq.

Dear Sir.

With yours of 16th is before us and note, and we credit your ac. with check for amt. of our bill of July 19 $139.88 invoice. Thanks — We are very much driven on the [illegible] boys, and are offered [illegible] 12 1/2 [illegible] cash for all the 6" we can turn out in the next 60 days — We shall however send you by rail tomorrow 25 Boxes 6 lbs 50 [illegible] + 30 of 12 [illegible] Boxes [illegible] this will clear us out entirely, + we trust your order for [illegible] rope will be forthcoming here to enable us to make your [illegible] with more 200 to the Box, [illegible] many of our customers order

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 20. 1862
Fearing, Rodman & Co
State St Boston

Lords Gang is completed shall we send it forward

L & P Fr

New Bedford August 19. 1862
Isaac W. Benjamin
Care Pope & Slocum Chicago Ill.

Come immediately, will pay your expenses if we dont agree —

L & P Fr

Newport Aug 22. 1862

[illegible] Conner [illegible]

New York

Your favor Aug. 18. 1862

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 21. 1862

Mess. Blake, Bros & Co.
Boston.

Gentlemen

We enclose in payment of our Note due 19/22 a check on Bk. Mutual Redemption for $4714.20

Please cancel & return the Note to

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 21. 1862

Edw. Tyler Esq.
Cash. Suffolk Bank
Boston.

Dear Sir.

We enclose in payment of our Note due 19/22 a check on Bank of Mutual Redemption $2025.—

Please cancel & return the Note to

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

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New Bedford
Aug 21. 1862

Messrs. Blake, Bros & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen

We enclose in payment of our Note due 19/22 a check on Bk. Mutual Redemption for $1714.20. Please cancel & return the Note &c.

Yours truly
J. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Aug 21. 1862

Edw. Tyler Esq.
Cashr. Suffolk Bank
Boston.

Dear Sir,

We enclose in payment of our Note due 19/22 [illegible] a check on Bank Mutual Redemption for $[illegible]. Please cancel & return the Note &c.

Yours truly
J. [illegible] Treas

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New Bedford
Aug 21st 1862

Messrs. Saml. J. Pedrick & Co.
Gentlemen
Your two favors of 13th & 19th at hand - We are not yet in a condition to ship you the rope ordered when you were here, and it will be impossible for us to give it to you for some time yet - We cannot do anything on your last list wanted in 7 days -
Would like to sell you the rope but must take your time -

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Co.

New Bedford
Aug 21, 1861

Mess. Harris & Peck & Co.
Gentlemen

Yours of 13th inst at hand - We are not yet in a condition to help you the note issued when you were here, and it will be impossible for us to give it to you for some time yet - We cannot do anything on your last bill in the way of [illegible] -
Would like to see you the next time you [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 21. 1862

C. B. Marchant Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 19th with
enclosure of 12^{75} in paymt
of a/c this year, at hand, &
to your credit.

Should be pleased to
receive the balance due on
note, as early as you can
make it convenient.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 21. 1862

C. B. Marchant Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 27 1862

J. W. B. Megamin
Chicago Ill

You must be here on Monday, cannot wait longer

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug. 27. 1862

Mess Bowland & Nichols
Boston

Your favor of 25th this morning at hand - Please forward us your Note at 4 mo for the amt - Will have same disct. at our Bank & remit you in season for note due 31st.

We hope to receive favorable a/c Sales from that lot of Cordage, before the time comes round again -

Yours Truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

Aug 27 1883

Gentlemen

Your favor of [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 27. 1862

Messrs. Wright & Whitman
Gentlemen.

We forwarded to Mr Curtis yesterday, before the receipt of your letter, all the 6th we could spare, say 123 bbls 4452 lbs. In a few days will send you a portion, and the balance as fast as we can turn it out.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Newburyport
Aug 27 1861

Messrs [illegible]
Gentlemen

We forwarded
to the Bank yesterday, before
the receipt of your letter, all the
6th [illegible] [illegible] 123 bbls
1152 [illegible] a few [illegible] [illegible]
you a [illegible] [illegible] the balance
as fast as we can [illegible] it
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 27. 1862

Messrs. Belcher, Bros
Providence R.I.
Gentlemen
Your favor of 25th at hand – our price for Manila cordage is now 10¼ 6 mos or 4% off for cash – The coils are 600 ft in length and 7 of them would fill your order –

Yours truly
L.A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Aug 28. 1862 –
Messrs. John S. Lee & Co
Gentlemen
We annex bill of 95 coils per "Horace Staples" – Amt. amtg $465.70/100 for which we have made our Dft on you as usual –

Yours truly
L.A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 27 1862

Messrs Belcher Bros
Providence R.I.

Dear Sirs

Yours favor of 25th inst recd — The price for Manila Cordage is now 10 1/2 cts 6 mos & 1/2 % off for cash — The Coils are 120 ft in length and any of them can be cut if you [illegible]

Yours Truly
J. H. Winslow Agt

New Bedford Aug 28 1862

Messrs John [illegible] & Co

Gents

We annex bill of 95 Coils per "Horace Hopper" amtg $1163.50 for which we have made our Dft on you at sight —

Yours Truly
J. H. Winslow Agt

New Bedford Aug 28. 1862

Mess. A.H. Hinkel & Son

Gentn. We annex Invoice of 30 Coils 5059# per "Horace Staples" and Statement of a/c $1320.84 to your Debit Cash Aug 14th which please remit at your convenience

Yours Truly,

L.A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Aug 29. 1862

Edw. Tyler Esq
Cashr Suffolk Bank
Boston

Dear Sir

I enclose in payment of my note due at your Bank tomorrow a check on Bank of Mutual Redemption $4556.25

Please cancel & return the note to

Yours Truly

L.A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Aug 28. 1862

Wm. H. W. Hunter Esq
Boston

Dr Sir The amount
invoice of Bark 3059 lbs Wax Sperm
as per statement of Aug 1st $2[illegible]
your Bark Aug 14th which
please remit at your convenience
Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 29. 1862

Cashier Mechanics Bank
Boston

Dear Sir Aug 28. 1862
Please make payment of
my Note due at your Bank
tomorrow by check on Bank of
[illegible] $1575.75
Please [illegible] return
the Note to
Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 29. 1862

Mess. Bowland & Nichols
Gentlemen
Your favor of yesterday covering your Note this date at four mos. for $3522.16 is duly at hand & enclosed we hand you check on Bank of Mutl Redemption $3450.54 for payt. of same, receipt of which please acknowledge—

My absence from the City at the time your first letter reached us, was the cause of the late reply, and should not be charged to the a/c of "Uncle Sam" — is very prompt with our mail—

Yours truly
L. R. Plummer Mas

Note $3522.16
4 mo 2 days 71.62
Check $3450.54

New Bedford
Aug 29/1862

Mess. Bartlett & Nichols
Boston.

Dear Sirs

Your favor of yesterday covering your note this date at four mos. for $1522.16 duly at hand & enclosed we hand you check on Bank of Mutl. Redemption $1513.54 for nett proceeds of same. Receipt of which please acknowledge.

Mr [illegible] was absent from the City at the time your first letter reached us, and the cause of the late reply, and must not be charged to the [illegible]. While same is very prompt [illegible] we remain

Yours Truly

J. A. [illegible] Tr.

Note $1522.16
Int. [illegible] 8.62
Check $1513.54

New Bedford
Aug 29. 1862

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen.

We enclose Invoice of Gang of Cordage pr D. W. Lord Jay 127 Coils 27990 lbs / $3069.72 Aug 23 6 mos. — Yours of yesterday at hand, and if possible will send you the Am. Cordage on Monday (to reach you) —

The price named of 15¢ is we presume for a dealer —

Yours Truly

L. R. Plummer Treas

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New Bedford Aug 29. 62

J. D. Whetham Esq.

Dear Sir. Your favor of 25th and telegram duly at hand, above is bill of 6th Manila 157.82 — At the earliest possible moment, will send you some more 6th, but just now, we cannot spare a coil, we are so much behind hand in our deliveries to other parties —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Aug 30. 1862

John E. Forbes & Co.

Wall St New York

If extra quality and Color will take five hundred (500) Bales

[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 29. 61

J. C. Whittemore Esq.

Dear Sir. Your favor of 26th inst. telegram duly at hand, above is bill of Marine 15 7/8 — At the earliest possible moment, will send you more [illegible] but just now we cannot force a sale, we are so much behind time in our deliveries to other parties —

Yours truly

[illegible] Pres

New Bedford Aug 30 1862

Messrs. John E. Forbes & Co.

Gentm

Your favor of yesterday at hand, and we have sent you telegram saying "If extra quality and color will take five hundred (500) Bales" — We did not intend [to] purchase another lot of Ma[nila] [h]emp without first seeing the article ourselves, but as the writer cannot now visit your City, & as [fro]m your representations, we think this may be a desirable lot, we rely on you to make the purchase [fo]r us at not exceeding 7 1/4 6 mos quality and color to be such as [yo]u know we will approve — We should not make this offer for any <u>ordinary lot</u> of Hemp, but might increase the quantity if the quality was very fine —

Yours Truly

New Bedford Aug 3rd 1867

Messrs. Arthur E. Foley & Co.
Boston

Your favor
of yesterday at hand. We
to have there in your [illegible]
buying "[illegible]" quality and
Color will take five hundred
(500) Bales. — We can not either
duplicate another lot of [illegible]
-ugs, without first being the
article owners, but as the matter
cannot now visit your City, & as
in your information, we think
this may be a desirable lot. We
rely on you to make the purchase
if at not exceeding 47 Cts. &
quality and Color to be entirely (as
we know we will approve. — We
should not make this offer for
any ordinary lot of 19 cents, but
might increase the quantity if
the quality was very fine —

Yours Respy

New Bedford Aug 30 1862

Messrs Nesmith & Sons

New York

Gentlemen

We forward as per Bill Cg. enclosed for Ship "Havelock" marked H.

4 Coils	3½	Manila Cordage 260 265 / 266 259		1053
4 "	3	200.198.200.201.		799
3 "	2½	130.129.131.		390
3 "	2	83.84.84.		251
2 "	1¾	61.62.		123
1 "	4th	Lanyards		656
4 "	18th	Ratling 57.56.58.57.		228
2 "	15th	do. 47.49		96
4 "	2yn	Spunyard 67.69.78.68		282
2 "	3 "	do. 68.65.		133
6 "		Marline 20.20.20.20.21.21.		122
3 "		Houseline 21.20.19.		60
4 "		Whaleline. 26. 30. 6. 25.25.		106.
42 Coils		per "W. H. Read" N.Y.		4279

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Philadelphia Aug 3d 1767

Messrs [illegible] &c.

New York

Gentlemen

We forwarded [illegible] the Bill [illegible]

[illegible] Master

[illegible] 260 268 / 266 274 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Aug 31 1862

Mess. Glidden & Williams
Boston

Gentlm

We shall send to the "Archer" to be in Boston Monday morning
140 Coils Manila Cordage S
140 " " " T
Weight will give you on Monday

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Aug 3/1864

Stone Silsbee & Pickman
Salem

Gentlemen

We have shipped by the "Arctic" to go to Boston Monday morning

140 Coils Manila Cordage 3½

141 " " " 2

Freight will give you on Monday

Yours truly

[illegible] Treas

New Bedford Sept 1st 1862

Messrs. John A. Lee & Co.

Gentn

We enclose bill & B/L for Cartagena of 50 Coils 14 to 1 Manila $175.33 for which we make our Dft as usual.

We have advanced the price of Ma Cordage to 15½, 12 to 11 & 9 ¼ less 5% Cash.

Shall probably want to buy some Tar very soon, Can you furnish us and at what rate?

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Headquarters [illegible]
[illegible] Sept. [illegible] 1861

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at what
rate?

Yours truly

J. C. Fremont Maj. Genl.

New Bedford Sept. 1. 1862

Messrs Saml. S. Sedgwick & Co

Gentlemen.

We enclose Bill of Lading per "Carthagena" of 24 Coils Manila Cordage Amt. $654.85 cash for which we make our Dft on you at 10 days sight.

We have to day advanced our price for Manila Cordage to 10½, 12 [illegible] [illegible] - 11½, of the latter however we have not yet been able to fill our order taken some time ago.

Yours Truly

[illegible] [illegible] Treas

New Bedford Sept 1. 1862

Mess. Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace Md.
Gentm.

Your favor of 30th Ult. at hand and noted.
We annex our prices for Cordage and hope to be favored with your orders, which as you are strangers to us, should be accompanied with the cash, or some reference in New York or Boston. We have sold to Mr Hopper and he seems highly pleased with the quality of our cordage. We ship it for him to Philada at freight of $1.50 per Ton & the freight agt in that city forwards to him.

Russia Tarred Cordage	15¢	12th Ma Cordage	11
Am. Hackled " "	13	6 & 9th " "	11½
Boltrope, Rigging &c	16		
Manila Cordage	10½		

5% off for Cash in Philada
New York or Boston funds.

Yours Truly L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford Sept. 1. 1861

Mess. Hall & Ramsey

[illegible]

Gentlemen

Your favor of 29th ult. at hand and noted. We [illegible] our friends for Cordage and hope to be favored with [illegible] your orders, which as you are [illegible] to us. [illegible] the [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] — We have [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the quality of our Cordage, we [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] to Philadelphia at freight [illegible] [illegible] & the freight [illegible] City [illegible] to [illegible]

Russia Tarred Cordage	15 ½	12 Mo. Credit	11
Am. Hackled "	13	6 [illegible] "	11 ½
[illegible] [illegible]	16		
Manila Cordage	10 ½		

New York or [illegible] delivered in Boston

Yours &c.

[illegible]

New Bedford Septr 3. 1862

Fox & [illegible]

57 Broad St. New York

Engaged full, cannot furnish for thirty or sixty days.

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Septr 3 1862

Saml. S. [illegible] & Co.

Philadelphia

Will ship soon as we [illegible] present price twelve [&] half (12½) Cash —

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Septr 3. 1862

A. D. Weld & Son

Boston. Purchase if suitable quality for cordage.

L. A. Plummer Treas

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New Bedford
Sept 3d 1862

Mess. John E. Tobey & Co.
Gentn.
Your favor of 1st at hand – We purchased from the "Belvidere" yesterday at 7 c/6 mos, taking the risk of quality, though a portion of her cargo is said to be superior to current – Should the 500 Bl turn out a <u>prime article</u>, do the best you can for us, under our limit, and ship by first vessel, that will haul to the ship & save us cartage –

Yours Truly
S. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford
Sept 3 1861

Mess: Allen L. Tobey & Co.
Gentlemen

Your favour of 1st at hand. The purchase from the "Belvidere" yesterday at 7 cents, taking the risk of quality, though a portion of the cargo is said to be superior to current. Should the 300 bbl turn out a prime article, do the best you can for us, under our limits, and ship by first vessel, that will have to the ship & save us Cartage —

Yours Truly
[illegible]
[illegible] Prest

New Bedford
Septr 3 1862

Messrs Fay & Dotheman
59 Broad St. New York.

Gentlemen,

Yours two favors of 1st & 2d at hand, and we sent you telegram saying "Engaged full, cannot furnish for thirty or sixty days." Our last sales of 6th tent cord were at 12½c Cash. After we close up our present contracts, should be pleased to furnish you if we want on our most favorable terms.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Septr 3 1862

Messrs Fearing Rogman & Co

Gentlemen

We enclose Invoice of 45 Coils to-day per R. R. &c. this closes up your last order.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Sept 3 1860

Messrs [illegible]
59 [illegible] St. New York.

Gentlemen.

[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 3 1860

Messrs [illegible]

Gentlemen.

[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 3rd 1862

Messrs Saml T. Bodine & Co.
Philada

Gentn

Your despatch recd we have replied saying "Will ship soon as we can, present price 12½ cash" –

We are doing all we can to fill up our contracts on tent cord, and will give you your lot soon as possible, we should not engage more than 12½ cash, and would rather prefer not to engage at this figure –

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible] Sept 8 1786

Dear Sir [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] we can [illegible] our Contracts [illegible] and will give you [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

J. H. [illegible] Jun.r

New Bedford
Septr 3 1862

Messrs Gleason & Williams
Gentlemen

We forwarded by the "Arabia" on the 30th ulto
140 coils Ma Cordage 3 thy 31135
140 coils Ma Cordage 7 " 31160
for Morgan, Stone & Co San Fo.

Please hand us B/L at a rate that will compare favorably with those of any firms who ship in vessels that do not always sail on the day named in the newspapers & Bills

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Sept -

Mess. A. H. Hinckley & Bro

Gentlem

Your favor of 1st covering check $1320.4/3 in full payment of the remainder is duly at hand & we beg to thank you for the prompt attention -

Our prices of cordage we annex arranged to meet the new excise tax -

Russia Tarred	15¢	Manila	10½
Am. Hackled	13¢	12th do	11
Houseline, Seizings	11¢	6 & 9th do	11½

Ye Manila 1¢ Extra

Manila Hemp 7½¢ per lb [illegible] do 2½¢ each

Manila Boltrope 12 per lb do " 4¢ "

Of 6.9 & 12th we are engaged full for 30 or 60 days, our last sales of these sizes were 12½¢ Cash for lots of 20 to 50.000 lb.

Yours Truly

J. A. P.

[illegible]

New Bedford Aug [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] beg to thank you for the [illegible] attention. [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	10 1/2
[illegible]	[illegible]	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 1/2

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

New Bedford Sept 3. 1862

Messrs John L Gee & Co

Gentlemen,

Your favor of 1st rec^d^. We are doing all we possibly can to fill our orders on 6. 9 & 12th and as soon as we possibly ^can^ will send you the number of coils you ordered when here. We do not know what price you obtain for the article in your market but we can obtain 12½ to 13^d^ Cash for all we can turn out, after filling our present contracts. Will ship you the 12 Coils ordered first opportunity —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Tres

We wrote you on the 1st. Have purchased Tar to day in barge [illegible] Gopher [illegible]

New Bedford Sept 3. 1861

Messrs [illegible] & Co

Boston

Gents [illegible] Yours

of 1st [illegible]. We are doing all we

possibly can to fill our order

for 6.9 & 13 casks by boat of [illegible]

quickly, will have you the

number of casks you ordered

[illegible]. We do not know

what price you obtain for the

[illegible] in your market but

we can obtain 12½ & 13 cts for

all we can [illegible] after being

[illegible] contents. Will ship

you the 12 cask [illegible]

[illegible] —

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 8th 1860

Messrs. A. D. Weld & Sons.

Gentlemen.

Your telegram saying "We can buy 20 Bbls Stockholm Tar, said to be superior at $16.— per Bbl" came to hand & we used it in purchasing 8 Bbls of do. [illegible] Wilmington Tar, at same rate in this City (previously bought at $11.— per Bbl) and depend "purchase if suitable quality for cordage." You are aware that we once bought of Mr Spooner 200 Bt Manila Hemp, from the cargo Ship Revere, the quality was awful, and I wish to pay him in a good article and propose to do it from the current Hemp ex "Belvidere" so you may send him 200 Bt from our purchase by that Ship—

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Septr 3. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
New York Dear Sir.

We enclose Invoice of 59 Coils to day via Fall River. We find that all that has been sold, on the first purchase went direct to your address, instead of the 77 coils to Mess Wright & Whitman Boston, as we named to you yesterday. The a/c now stands forwarded you

Aug 20	125 Coils	4445 lb		$533.40
" 27	123	"	4452	534.24
" 30	77	"	2687	322.44
Septr 3	59	"	2011	241.32
	384 Coils		13.595 lb	$1631.40

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept 3. 1865

C. J. Curtis Esq

New York Dear Sir.

We enclose invoice of 57 bbls to day via Fall River. The price that we that they were fixed on the first purchase must extend to [illegible] the 57 bbls to [illegible] Horton, as we advised to you yesterday. [illegible] forwarded you

Aug 26.	125 bbls	4443*	1533.40
29	125 "	4452	534.24
Sept 2	77 "	2687	921.44
Sept 3	57 "	2011	744.52
	384 bbls	13595*	4631.40

Yours Truly

I. H. Bartlett [illegible]

New Bedford Sept 3d 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman.
Boston

Gentm.

Your favor of yesterday at hand with mem. sale 2000# 6th tent cord – We enclose bill of 59 Coils forw. to Mr Curtis to-day & find on enquiry at the Factory that the 77 Coils Aug 30 were sent to him – This will make up his 2/3 of first order. Shall we send the balance 6400# to you, or to him, soon as finished? – We have sent him in all

Aug	20.	125	Coils	4445#	$533.40
"	27	123	"	4452	534.24
"	30	77	"	2687	322.44
Sept	3	59	"	2011	241.32
		384	Coils	13.595#	$1631.40

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept. 3/61

Messrs. Wright & Whitman.
Boston

Gentlemen

Your favor of yesterday at hand with Mem of late dates of Lint cord. We enclose bill of 77 Coils forw.d to Mr Beals to-day & there on enquiry at the factory that the 77 coils Aug 30 were built to him - this will make up his 13 of first order. Shall we send the balance 6400# to you, or to him. Have ak him lately - We have sent him in all

Aug 26.	125 Coils	4445#		533.40
" 27	123 "	4451		534.24
" 30	77 "	2687		322.44
Sept 3	59 "	2011		241.32
	384 Coils	13595#		$1631.40

Yours Truly
J. D. Simmons Treas

New Bedford Sept 3d 1862

Bourne Spooner Esq

Treasr. &c. Dear Sir.

We have given Mr Weld orders to send 200 B's of Ma. Hemp from "Belvidere" to you, in payment for the same quantity Bored of you per "Revere", and trust the quality will be such as you approve—

Mess. Sewell, Day & Co. are making for us 3 Lappers & 3 Draw frames, price to be, same as you last paid them for same articles—

M. H. Day could not say exactly what this was, will you do me the favor to inform me, what your prices and terms were & oblige

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Septr 3. 1789

Brown & Benson Esqrs
Provid. Dear Sirs

We have given Mr [illegible] order
to deliver 200 lb. of Mr. Hussey [?] for
"[illegible]" Voyage, in payment for
the same quantity [illegible] of your
Rice, and trust the quality
will be such as you affirmed
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] are making
for [illegible] Coffee & [illegible] [illegible]
price &c. same as you last
gave them for same article –
Mr. [illegible] could not say exactly
what this would sell for [illegible]
the [illegible] to inform me, what
your [illegible] and time were

Yours
[illegible]

[illegible] Esqr

New Bedford Augst [illegible]

Messrs John E. Forbes & Co.

Gentm.

Your favor of yesterday at hand and we have purchased from Mr Hathaway this morning provided the quality is fully equal to the lot of 500 B's ex "White Falcon", the selection of his marks ex "Horatio", leaving it with you to decide for both Parties as to whether the Hemp is equal in every respect to the "White Falcon" lot (which proved very superior) & to which of the two lots named below we are entitled, say

one lot 631 Bales marked R&S BAB.
220 " " R&S A } 851 Bs

one lot 808 Bales " A.

Terms 7 1/4, 6 ms. from Delivy. from Ship – After closing as above we sent you telegram saying, "Have purchased of Hathaway, don't want Brooks" – we of course must take the Hemp if you can make [illegible]

New Bedford Feb 3 1886

Messrs [illegible]

Gents

Your favor of yesterday at hand and we have finished weighing the [illegible] this morning the quality [illegible] equal to the lot of 500 bbls White [illegible] the delivery of the [illegible] leaving it with you to decide for both parties whether it is equal to the "White [illegible]" lot (which proved very inferior) & to which of the two lots named above we are entitled. Say one lot 63 bbls marked R & S BAB / R & S A } 871 bbls

one lot	220
	808 bbls "A"

[illegible] 7/16 [illegible] from [illegible] From [illegible] — After closing the above we got your telegram saying "Have purchased [illegible]" [illegible] — we of course must take the [illegible] as you [illegible]

the offer in such a way that we are bound to do it if the quality is right, but would prefer not to have it.

Yours Truly,

L. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford Septr 4. 1862

Mess.rs Howland & Frothingham
New York

Gentlem.

Your favor of 2d at hand this morning. We own right up, and wish you to take charge of the Hawser, sell it if you can, or keep it for your next ship that may require it. Sorry to have given you so much trouble, and another time will not trust a sailing vessel unless you expressly order it.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Mas

the offer is such a way
that we are bound to do it
if the quality is right, but
never judge not to have it

[illegible]

[illegible] Johnson [illegible]

Phila. Feb. 4. 1797

Mess. [illegible]

[illegible]

Your letter of [illegible] is
before [illegible] we are
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept. 4. 1862

Mess. McGraw & Reynolds
Gentlemen.
Your several favors of Aug 20th & 21st are duly at hand, and we note the destruction of your Works, for which we trust the Government will amply remunerate you. You must do the best you can for us in forwarding the balance of our Hemp, and have it come as rapidly as possible. We are now working it, and find it very good quality for Shrouding for Ships. The last two lots have not yet reached us & we shall be entirely out in a few days. Our contracts at this time are large and we hope you will be able to send us the balance at an early date.

Yours Truly
[illegible]

the office in such a way that we are bound to do it if the [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Sept 26 1856

Mess. [illegible]

Gentlemen

Your esteemed favour of the [illegible] inst. came duly at hand. About the note the conclusion of your [illegible], for which we thank the [illegible] deeply [illegible] [illegible] amount [illegible] you can go on in forwarding the balance of our [illegible], and then it came [illegible] as possible. We are [illegible] it [illegible] good [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] have not yet reached us [illegible] [illegible] out [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] at this time [illegible] and we hope you will be able to [illegible] us the balance [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Septr 4. 1862

I. D. Whetham Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 2d covering check in payment of Bills ren^d Mly 27 $217.50 & Mly 30th $67.24 In all $284.74 is at hand and to your Credit. Our 6th is all run down to day, will see tomorrow or next day, if we Cannot Spare you a few coils. Our price for cordage from 1st Inst, to cover the Government Tax are Russia Tarred 15c

Am Hackl "	13
Bolt rope & Seizing	16
Manila Asst. Sizes	10½
" 12th	11
" 6 & 9th	11½
Tarred Manila	11½

of 6. 9 & 12th we are entirely out & have made contracts ahead at 12½c Cash

Yours truly

L. A. Skinner Mas.

New Bedford Sept 4. 1861

C. P. Whitman Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of

2d covering check in payment

of Bills due July 23/27/30 & July 30

15/24 m. are 1284.90 is at hand

and to your credit. Our [illegible]

all [illegible] [illegible] to day, with the

tomorrow or next day, if we

cannot ship you a few

Bbls. Our price for [illegible] from

1st Nob to come the present day

is Refined Bleached 13½

Our Nat [illegible] 13

Northern Bleaching 16

Winter Nat. [illegible] 10½

" 17th 11

" 6¾ 11½

[illegible] Crude 11½

[illegible] 9/12 we are entirely out & have

made contracts ahead at 12½ Cash

Yours truly

[illegible] Pres.

New Bedford
Sept 4. 1862
Messrs Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Gentm.
Your favor of yesterday at hand. I purchased yesterday 30 Bbls prime Tar part, actual guage 32 galls. ofull, at $20-.
This will carry me along for a short time & I hope till mine arrives —
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Sept 4. 1862
Messrs A. L. Weld & Son
Gentm.
Your favor of 3rd recd. remarks about Tar I approve, about Manila Hemp I dont see it in same light —
Please state what further Permit you require about "Manila" Hemp and I will forward it
Inhaste
Yours Tr[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 4. 1862

Wm. Fearing, Warren R.I. [?]

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday
at hand & we have [illegible]
[illegible] the same [illegible]
[illegible] 22 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible signature]

New Bedford
Sept 4. 1862

Messrs. [illegible]
Gentlemen [?]

Your favor of
3rd inst. [illegible] about [illegible] of
[illegible] about [illegible] Hump
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] whale

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New Bedford
Septr 5. 1862

Abram Rich Esq
Hollowell, Me.

Dear Sir

We learn that you have a 6th Rope machine at the rope Factory in Marblehead.

Should you wish to sell it, would be pleased to hear from you, stating the lowest cash price.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Septr 6. 1862

Christian Heikes Esq
Duncans Island.
Dauphin Coy. Pa

Dear Sir.

On the 1st inst. we advanced our price for Manila Cordage to $10\frac{1}{2}$ less 5% Cash, which is now the market rate.

Trusting to be favored with your further orders

We remain
Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Sept 6. 1867

Clinton Bell Esq

Wiconisco [illegible]

Dauphin Co. Pa

Dear Sir.

Our Check 11 inst. we [illegible]

on 10th for Maria Coop

[illegible] 5 [illegible] Cash, which

have the market value

[illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible]

with you [illegible]

We remain

Yours Truly

J. H. Zimmerman Tres

[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 6th 1862
J. D. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir. We wrote you on the 4th giving our lowest prices for cordage, and hope you may be able to sell to the steamer. Your favor of 3d is now at hand, & we credit your a/c with cash therein $280.73 Amt of Bill Aug 7 $195.91 Aug 11th $84.82

The Bal. of ord. for Bale rope will ship soon. We now enclose Bill Cot. 11 via Fall River Steamer $266.07 cash. We have chg. this to you at 1c per lb less than other parties are paying us at this time, and who are anxious to contract for all we can make for 60 dys at 12½c a 13c cash.

Yours Truly,

L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible] Jan 6th 186[illegible]

[illegible] & Co

Dear Sir, We wrote you

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 6th 1863

Messrs. Smith & King
Bainbridge.
Lancaster Coy. Pa.
Gentlemen
Your favor
of 4th at hand. We annex our
prices for Cordage. The freight
from here to Philada is 11.00 per
Ton 2000 lb

Manila Cordage	1¼ in & upwards	10½
" "	12 lb	11
" "	6 & 9 lb	11½
Tarred Am. Cordage	13c. Hambroline & c.	16

Less 5% Cash on Delivy

Yours Truly
L. R. Plummer Treas

[illegible]
Sept 6th 1863
Messrs. Smith & [illegible]
Bainbridge [illegible]
[illegible] Ga.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 10 1/2
12th [illegible] 11
[illegible] 11 1/2
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]
Received [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 6. 1862

Wm Gordon Esq
Columbia Lancaster Coy. Pa.
Dear Sir
Your favor of
4th with order for 20 coils is
at hand, and will make
& forward by first vessel to
Mr Baker. We do not keep
1 1/8 on hand, but have several
customers who use that size
which we manufac for them
as wanted –
Price since 1st inst, to
cover the U. S. Tax is 10 1/2 cts
5% cash

Yours truly
S. A. Plummer Treas

New Orleans
Apl 6 1863

Wm Gordon Esq
Columbia, Maury Co. Tn.

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Septr 6. 1862

Messrs A. C. Webb & Son

Gentlm.

Your favor of 5th at hand the Tar recd this a.m. will report on it Monday or Tuesday when we can put some of it into our Tank. Hold on to the other 10 Bbls till we let you know. We hand check in payment of 20 Bbls $410.— on Bk. Mutual Redemption. Pleased to learn the quality of Belvedere Hemp is all right, but we shall not want to increase our quantity provided a lot of Superior Hemp Ex "Horatio" at New York, of same marks as ex "White Falcon" and warranted to us of equal quality or no sale, comes out as we anticipate— Shall know the particulars early in the week.

Have you done anything in Gunny Cloth for us as yet. We are about cleaned out of

New Bedford Sept 6. 1852
Messrs [illegible]
[illegible]

We have yours of 5th above
The Manufacturer this p.m. will
report on it Monday or Tuesday
when we can put them up
in [illegible] or [illegible]
[illegible]
you know the [illegible]
the payment of [illegible]
[illegible] Receipts. Please
state the quality of [illegible]
[illegible] that
[illegible] a quantity
provided a lot of [illegible]
[illegible] at New York if you
[illegible] "White Falcon" are
warranted to be of good quality
& no doubt, [illegible] as we
anticipate. Shall know the
particulars early in the week.
Have you done anything
in [illegible] for us as yet.
We are about [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 8. 1862

Mess. Howland Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen.

We enclose Invoice 2 Coils 6" for "Kanter" amtg $163.90. Our Stock of Springyarn & in fact of all other kinds of Cordage is so small, that we do not feel inclined to accept a price less than full market rate, either for export or home use. We are in fact rather crowded with orders.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Bro

New Bedford
Sept 6. 1862

Mess. Howland Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen.

We enclose Invoice of 17 Coils 18 thr'd Sent today, this we think does complete your previous order.

The 6" Manila will forward on Monday next for Kanter.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Bro

New Bedford
Sept 3. 1861

Messrs Fearing, Rowan & Co
Dublin.

We enclose Invoice
20 Casks [illegible] Rowley
amt $1163.40. Our last
[illegible] [illegible] per
[illegible] other [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to make, that we
do not feel inclined
to accept [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] market
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. We
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 6. 1861

Messrs Fearing, Rowan & Co
Dublin.

We enclose Invoice
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] We think
[illegible] complete your
[illegible] order.
[illegible] Manila
will [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible]

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford, Sept. 8. 1862.

Messrs John J. Lee & Co.

Savannah. Gentlemen.

Your favor of 5th at hand & order will have attention—

Please ship us by first vessel 10 Bbls of good Navy Tar, that we may see the quality and have the Bbls as large and full as possible.

We have managed to send you 30 Coils via Fall River to-day, all we had of 6th Yarn Cord, per Bill enclosed Amt $129.38 Cash.

Will try and give you another lot before the close of the week, but you must not rely certainly on it.

Yours &c,

L. A. Plummer Treas.

[illegible] April 2. 1853

Messrs [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

Yours of [illegible] at hand [illegible] order will [illegible] attention — We are able [illegible] first rate [illegible] that we may see the quality are [illegible] and just as promised —

We have managed to send you 37 bbls via Fall River to-day, at the rate of 6 [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] 1/129.38 Each —

We will give you another lot before the close of the week. But you must not rely certainly on it.

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 8th 1862

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 4th inst is at hand. We wish the Lappers and Drawing frames speeded as fast as they possibly can be and prepare Hemp well. If they do not run fast enough for Manila we can put on smaller pulleys

The above does not refer to [illegible] relative speed of cylinders [illegible] Lappers. The small cylinders [illegible] [illegible] the small cylinders [illegible] [illegible] Lappers to have two speeds [illegible] small cylinders [illegible] fine Lappers to have [illegible] speed suitable for Hemp.

Yours very truly

[illegible] Boston [illegible]

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford Sept 8. 1862

Messrs A. H. Hickel & Son

Gentlemen

Your favor of 6th at hand, with order for 5013' Ma. Hemp, and list of sizes for cordage which will have attention.

You will run no risk on this lot and we think the price of prime Hemp will not recede, and that the active demand for cordage will keep prices at least, where they now are. Will ship as you direct by first opportunity.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford Sept 2 1862

Messrs H. H. [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen:

Your favour of 1st at hand & will [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Hussey [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] will have attention. You will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this lot and we think the price of [illegible] [illegible] will not [illegible] and that the [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] when they [illegible] here. [illegible] [illegible] as you [illegible] [illegible] it wants

Yours Truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford Septr 8. 1862

J. D. Whittemore Esq

Dear Sir. We wrote you on the 6th with Bill of 60 coils 6 & 9th &c, & this morning have yours of same date. We only wish that we could turn out 6 & 9th & 12th fast enough to supply our customers wants, but finding this impossible we are compelled to give a portion to each, and we beg to assure you that we have sent you a full proportion and rather more of what we have turned out. We trust you will feel that we are doing all we can to keep you supplied, and that there is no reason for our ~~our~~ not sending a larger quantity, but the fact, that we cannot manufr. fast enough. We hope to have more Machy finished & running on these sizes before long, which will increase our production.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Mgr.

New Bedford Apl 16 186[illegible]

J. P. Whitmore Esq.

Dear Sir. We wrote you on the 6th inst & the 8th [illegible] & this morning have yours of same date. We only wish that we could turn out 6 [illegible] fast enough to supply our customers readily, but fancying this impossible we are compelled to give a portion to each. We beg to assure you that we [have] sent you a full proportion and rather more of what we have turned out. We trust you will feel that we are doing all we can to keep you supplied and that there is no reason for our not sending a large quantity but the fact that we cannot manufacture fast enough. We hope to have more Steady finishers running on these days before long, which will increase our produce —

Yours Truly

L. T. [illegible]

New Bedford Sept 10. 1862

Messrs Morgan Stone & Co.

Gentlemen

Your valued favors of July 10th 19th 31st & August 9th covering Acc sales, a/c current & remittances as stated, are duly at hand & would have rec'd earlier attention but for great press of business, & sudden departure of our Book Keeper Capt T.R. Rodman for the war — We find all correct & satisfactory and make our entries to conform —

Enclosed we now hand Invoice & B/Lg for 160 Coils R. No. 9 3271.14 "Norway"
140 " S " 7 3113.35 "Archer"
140 " T " 3116.01 Do
440 Coils Manila Cordage 9500.50

Our prices of Cordage to cover the U.S. Tax, are now Russia 15¼, Marline & Seizing 16½ Manila asst sizes 10½ & for the past three months the demand has been very active, of the sizes below 2½ we are not able to fill our orders this way, but if you deem

New Bedford Apl 10. 1786

Wm Morgan Esqr &c.

Sir

Your valued favors of July 10th, 19th, 31st & Augt 4th covering Accts of Sales, Accounts Currents of Oil, are duly at hand & would have had our earlier attention but for great press of business & our departure for [illegible] Capt. J. Hussey for the Mar- kets all come to hand [illegible] are made our entries to conform.

Enclosed we now hand you Bill of Lading for 166 Casks [illegible] Spermaceti

166	40
143	24/4
	17/3
	14/2
449	166

Our price of Candles to cover the [illegible] are now [illegible] 15/- [illegible] [illegible] Candles not less 10/- for the past three months the demand has been very active of the best [illegible] we are not able to fill our orders this year but if you [illegible]

will as soon as possible forward you the sizes below 2¼ to make the assmt. complete. We note your remarks respecting the Invoice for Saracen, we were fully covered by Insurance in this city, & you must wind it up the best way you can. The Express we notice arrd. 5 days after the termination of date of sale, and we hope for an advance on the 12½ for the Ma Invoice and for the Sarah a price that will pay expenses on our present rate of 15¼.

We do not learn of any further shipmts of cordage by S. Way & Co. or others in the "Archer" but hear they (S. W. & Co.) had orders which they would place on Monday if they could manufacture in season.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

will as soon as possible procure
you the Ship below 2½ to make
the amount complete. We note your
remarks respecting the Invoice for
Havana. We are fully convinced
by Insurance in this City, if you
want it effected the best way
for cover. The Ursprung we notice
sail 8 days after the termination
of date of sale, we hope for
an account on the 17th for the
the Invoice and for the Sauce a
sugar that will pay expense to
our present rate of 15/14th
We do not know of any
further shipments of Coffee by
A. & Co. or others in the "Helen"
but learn they (A.H.B.) have some
which they consider fitting for
& sail soon if they could manage
in season.

Yours truly

New Bedford
Septr 10th 1862

Charles T. Curtis Esq
No 10 College Place
New York.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 8th at hand. We sent you yesterday
42 Coils 6th Wg 1371# & to-day
42 " 6th " 1352
84 Coils - Wg - = 2723#

The Balance will forward soon as we possibly can.

Yesterday we were offered 15c per lb cash, for all our mill would turn out in the next 30 dys, which we were compelled to decline.

Yours truly

L A Plummer Mngr

New Bedford
Sept 11th 1861

Charles L. [illegible] Esq
[illegible]
New York

Dear Sir
Your favor of [illegible] that you [illegible]
42 bbls 6th [illegible] 13½ [illegible]
42 " 6th " 13½
84 bbls [illegible] 27
The balance [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

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New Bedford Sept 10 1862

Mess. A. D. Weld & Son.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 9th recd. McGregor & Robinson have drawn on us at sight for 26 Bls Hemp $1920.47

Your Bill 1740 yds Gunny Cloth 10¾ ¢ 187.05

Enclosed is Chk. on Bk. Mutual Redemption $1107.52

We dont understand the latter portion of your letter of 5th but if you come right out square, and own up, that the permit was in your possession, all the time, we may forgive you for the time you have caused us to lose, in hunting for it. And now about the "Belvedere" Hemp. Your Seniors letter of 5th says the "best has not been seen", & we understood him yesterday to say that the best marks had not yet come out. We have only to say, that the first Hemp which reached our works was JMO B which is ~~the~~ one of the superior marks on W. F. W. & Co

New Orleans Apl 10th 1861

Messrs. A. D. Wolfe Bro.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 9th inst. Messrs Robinson have drawn on us at sight for 26 B Hemp 1920.47

Your Bill 1746.90 Amy Bal 10th 187.05

Enclosed is ch'k on Mechanics & Traders Bank 1107.52

We don't understand the latter portion of your letter of 9th, but if you mean to say, that the [illegible] was in your possession all the time we may forgive you for the time you have caused us to lose in looking for it. Then also about the "Robinson" Hemp. You said in letter of 5th that the "lot had not come down", & we understood him yesterday to say that the lot would not yet come out. We have only to say, that the first Hemp which reached our wharf was [illegible] which is the one of the Shipper mark on M F Wolfe

Invoice. The next was 24 B/s O. which as near as we can figure is our full proportion of the cargos & we presume therefore that you send Mr Sprower his 200 B/s from the current & none from the Superior to make the proportion about rights. Is not this correct?

We hear from New York this morning that we are the fortunate owners of 851 B/s Ma Hemp per "Horatio" the quality has been seen, and pronounced fully equal in every respect to our purchase Ex "White Falcon". If there is any other manufr. in the U. S. that can make better cordage than we shall for the balance of this year we would like to see him do it.

Our poorest lot is the CCCC & we call that excellent.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

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Invoice. The next now 24 B/O. which we hope as we can give it our full inspection of the cargo, we have therefore that you have invoiced this 200 B/O from the invoice & more from the [illegible] 10 Right the following about it. If not this coarse?!

We hear from New York this morning that we are the fortunate owners of 851 B/O The Hough per "Anata". The quality has been seen, and pronounced fully equal in every respect to our famous Ex "White Falcon". If there is any other Dumfris in the U.S. that can make better Cocoas, there are dull for the balance of this year we would like to hear of it. The finest lot is the Coca & we call that excellent.

Yours Truly

L. F. Brunner [illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 10 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman
Gentlm

We enclose Bill of 84 Coils
6th Sent C. T. Curtis Esq New York
Amtg $326.76 Cash

Yesterday we were
offered 15c cash, for all we
could turn out for 30 days &
were compelled to decline it,
until your order was filled

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Septr 16th [illegible]
Messrs Wright & [illegible]
[illegible]
We received bill of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 10th 1862

Bourne Spooner Esq
Mass.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th at hand and I am obliged for the information. I looked hard for you yesterday in Boston but did not happen to meet you. Can you not make me some 6th fine for tent cord, I am willing to pay as much as the Ship Chandlers in Boston are selling your make at. Will you make me 20 to 50.000lb at 12¢ Cash dead line, and how soon will you give it to me!

Please give me early answer & oblige

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept 11 1867

[illegible] Hopkins Esq
[illegible]

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th inst came
duly to hand obliged for the
information - I would have
seen you yesterday in Boston
but was not happy to meet
you - Can you not make me
some 6% price for that oil. I
am nothing [illegible] of [illegible]
of the ship Champion in Boston
are selling your make at this
you make me 20 to 25000 at 12
both [illegible] [illegible] how soon
will you give it to me?
Please give me early answer
oblige
Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Septr 10 1862

Mess. John C. Forbes & Co.

Gentlm.

We learn from Mr Hathaway this morning that we are the fortunate own of 551 Bl. Ma Hemp ex "Horatio" you having decided that the quality was up to the standard of "White Falcon" import, and the best of the two lots in ship —

Please do the needful in shipping promptly, and save us the expense of cartage or storage —

The Hemp ex "Belvedere" so far as it has reached us, is certainly the best cargo we have seen for many years & if any manuftr. in U.S. can make better cordage than we shall for the next 3 mos, we would like to see him do it.

Yours Truly L. S. Plummer Treasr

New Bedford Sept 11 1861

Hon. John C. Abbey &c.

Dear Sir

I saw Mr Hathaway this morning & he [illegible] the following [illegible] Mr. Henry & Norris. [illegible] that the quality was up to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible]

I have to [illegible] the amount in [illegible] promptly and done in the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

The Henry & [illegible] ship as it has reached up to [illegible] the best [illegible] we have done for many years & if any [illegible] in the [illegible] can make better [illegible] than we shall for the next [illegible], we [illegible] like to see him do it

Yours Truly J. A. Thurston [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 10 1862

Messrs. McGregor & Robinson
St. Louis Missouri
Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 4th and now have before us your favor of 5th with bill of 26 Bl Whiskey Amtg $920.22 for which we forward check to day to meet your dft. of same amt. — The two last Invoices have not yet arrived, and we are entirely out of your Brand.

We trust you will use every exertion to forward the Balance promptly as we rely upon it to complete our sales for the season —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Septr. 10 [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] & Robinson
[illegible]
Dublin.

We wrote you on the
1st inst. [illegible] before it
your favr. of [illegible] with bill
[illegible]
which [illegible]
not [illegible] want [illegible]
[illegible]
not yet [illegible]
[illegible]
We trust you will [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
for the [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Septr. 11. 1862

John Deane Esq.

Dear Sir

I notice in our freight Bill of August. a charge on the 14th of expenses on 7 Bs Hemp $58.78 - my B/Lg from St. Louis calls for payment of 6675 at 85¢ per 100 or $56.74. leaving me out of pocket $2.04.

Will you please explain how the additional charge occurred, or if an error, have it corrected & oblige

Yours Very Truly

L. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford Sept 11. 1865

John Deane Esq

Dear Sir

I notice in our freight Bill of August a charge on the 14th of August on 1 Bbl Sperm 158 75/100 - wg 152 88/100 from N.Y. Gals Cost for payment $ 66 72/100 at 87 1/2 per 100 or 136.74. leaving an out of pocket $ 12.04 -

Will you please explain how this anomalous charge occurred, or if an error have it corrected & oblige

Yours Very Truly

J. H. Bourne Treas

New Bedford Septr 11. 1862

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co
Gentlm.

Your favor of yesterday covering your check on Shawmut Bank for $3571.84 in settlemt. bill of Cordage for new Ship Bradstreet & Morrill, less the disct. of 4% for cash from a/c Rend^d $148.83, is at hand, for which we thank you — We recd at the Factory this morning the 1013 bbls Tar purchased on the 9th inst. Did you hear from New York respecting our offer for the 5 Bbls?

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept 11. 1861

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co

Gentlemen

Your favor of yesterday covering your check on Mechanics Bank for 1537.87 in settlement [illegible] [illegible] for the Ship [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1148.83. [illegible] for which we thank you. We [illegible] the [illegible] this morning the 10 [illegible] for [illegible] the 9th inst. [illegible] from New York [illegible] [illegible] for the 3 [illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Sept 11. 1862

Isaac B Rich Esq

Boston. Dear Sir.

Your favor yesterday at hand. We were so unfortunate as to break one of the flyers in the 18th Machine, and have to-day just got it in operation again. Have not yet tried it on burred yarn, but will do so at once and report to you [s]oon as possible.

We wrote Mr Rich the owner [of] the 6th Machine at Marblehead [so]me days ago, but as yet [ha]ve had no reply, we doubt [h]owever if he will ~~be~~ dispose [to] sell.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept. 11. 1862

Isaac Rich Esq.
Boston. Dear Sir.

Your favor yesterday at hand - We were so unfortunate as to break one of the pipes in the 18th Machine, and have to day just got it in operation again - Have not yet tried it at longer period, but will do so and report to you result further -

We wrote Mr Rich the terms of the 6th Machine at Nantucket some days ago. But as yet have heard nothing, we doubt however if he will engage at all -

Yours Truly

J. Hammond Pres

New Bedford Sept. 11th 1862.

Messrs. Houdlette & Perkins.
Port Louis. Mauritius.
Gentm.

Your favor of July 8th covering Exchange on J. R. Whitwell Jr. of Fairhaven for $361.68 on a/c. Sales Mdse ex "Mary Frances" is duly at hand, and we are pleased to note that you have disposed of the balance of the Mdse at 15½ & will forward a/c sales pr next mail. Capt Houdlette visited our city some days since in my absence, I have since seen him for a few moments in Boston, where he promised to come here again, & visit our Factory & the works of the Copper Coy. We hope to hear from him of an opportunity to make you a further shipmt. of Cordage. Our prices are now rather high for a profitable shipmt. to your Port, and we should be governed by his

New Bedford Sept. 11th 1863.

Messrs. Howlett [illegible]

Port Louis. Mauritius.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of July 8th covering Exchange on [illegible] for £361.5 or ap. [illegible] [illegible] duly at hand and we are pleased to note that you have disposed of the balance of the invoice of [illegible] will [illegible] Capt. Howlett writes me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to come here again [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] We hope to hear from him [illegible] opportunity to make you a further shipment of Cargo — [illegible] are now nothing like for a profitable shipment to your Port. [illegible] [illegible]

opinion of your market in making up an Invoice—
We quote the price to-day with a very large demand for all kinds at
Russia Tarred 15¼
Manila Cordage 10½ 6 mos.
Marline & Seizing 16½
Should there be a prospect of an early settlement of our troubles with the South, we anticipate a very heavy demand for Cordage and doubt if the Spindles now running in this country can supply the demand.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

Prices of your market in
making up our invoice –
We quote the Nuts to-day
with a very large demand
for all kinds at
Para Brazil 15 1/2
Marseille(?) Grenoble(?) 10 1/2 6 mos
[illegible] [illegible] 16 1/2
there will be a prospect
of an early settlement of our
trouble with the South, we
anticipate a very heavy demand
for Cocoanuts(?) and doubt if
the supplies now coming in
this country can supply the
demand.

Yours Truly
J. H. Ammermann(?) Eng

New Bedford
Septr 11. 1862
Chs. D. Hubbard Esq.
Maine. Dear Sir.
Your favor of 1st
at hand & I directed Messrs
W. A. Robinson & Co. to send you
one Bbl pure White Sperm oil
for Mach, of a similar quality
to a cask we purchased of
them on the 8th inst. for our
own use and at same price
$1.50 Cash —
We trust it may
reach you in good order &
work to your satisfaction.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Mas.

New Bedford
April 11. 1861

Chas. J. Hubbard Esq.
Nantucket

Dear Sir.

Your favor of
1st inst. addressed to Messrs
W. H. Robinson & Co. is recd. you
have 1 Bbl prime White Sperm oil
the market of 19 barrels going
to a call we purchased of
them on the 18th inst. for our
own use and at same price
$1.50 cash.

We trust it may
reach you in good order &
will give satisfaction.

Yours truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford
Sept. 12th 1862

C. A. Long Esq.
Custom House Boston.

Dear Sir.

The Bills of Schr Ranger of date Dec 21. 1861 / $35.^{54}$ were presented at our C House this morning and not paid for want of funds.

Did you intend for me to hand them in to our C House, or present them to your office in Boston for paymt?

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Sept. 12th 1861

C. H. Dewey Esq
Custom House Mattn.

Dear Sir.

The Bill of Sch. [illegible]
date Dec 21. 1861 $6.34 was pre-
sented at our Office this
morning and not paid for
want of funds — please
let your [illegible] for
[illegible] them in to our
Office or [illegible] them to
your office in season to
[illegible]

Yours truly
J. W. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Sept 12. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
10 College Place
New York.

Dear Sir
We forward via Fall River today for Ap. Wright & Whitmore Boston, 64 Coils 6th Sent Emca 2157 marked W/C.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Mgr

New Bedford
Sept 12. 1862

Wm. Crocker Bro & Co
Taunton.

Gentlemen
We enclose bill via Band ordered, Amt. $11.66. Have layed this rope same as we do for our own use & where not exposed to the weather, they wear from 12 to 18 mos. in constant service

Yours Truly
L. A. P.

New Bedford
Sept 12. 1865

C. D. Curtis Esq.
[illegible]
New York

Dear Sir
We have sent per Fall River
today, for [illegible] Wright & Whitman
[illegible] bolts [illegible] Duck
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 12. 1865

Saml. [illegible] Esq.
[illegible]

Dear Sir
We received your [illegible]
[illegible] Aug 11th. [illegible]
this [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to the matter, they
[illegible] from 12 to 18 mos. in
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 12. 1862

Wm McGregor & Robinson

Gentlemen

We wrote you under date of 10th Inst. We fear our Hemp may have been stopped at Cincinnatti, and do not wish further Shipments made by that route at present, and not at all, unless you can ship by some route known to be free from danger, & running through regularly to Boston.

We are much in want of the Hemp, but do not care to take any extra risk on its passage here.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford
Sept 12. 1861

Wm. [illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir.

We note your letter of 11th inst. The [illegible] our Henry [illegible] have the [illegible] at Cincinnati [illegible] on [illegible] by a sale at [illegible] not at all, unless you [illegible] by some other [illegible] from us, [illegible] through regularly to Boston.

We are [illegible] we want the Henry, but do not [illegible] to take any whale oil in its place here [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 12. 1862

Messrs. Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gentlemen.

We send bill of 64 bbls forwarded C. T. Cutler New York via Fall River today Amt $1258.84

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Bro

New Bedford
Septr 12. 1862

Messrs. Howland & Frothingham.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 10th recd. this morning. We [illegible] have your forward this p.m. via Fall River. bill of same next mail.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Bros

New Bedford
Sept 12. 1862

Mess. Wright & Williams
Boston

Gentlemen
We hand Bill of Exch on [illegible] New York
for [illegible] at 60 days sight
1231.81

Yours truly
J. [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 12, 1862

Wm. Howland & Pennington

Gentlemen
[illegible] letter of 10th inst.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Septr 15. 1862

Messrs A. H. Hinkel & Son
Gentn.
We enclose invoice & B/Lg of 100 coils per Schr "Sarah" 6553.
Balance of your order will forward first opportunity.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
Septr 15. 1862

W. E. L. Baker Esq.
Philada.
Dear Sir
We enclose you B/Lg per Schr "Sarah" of 20 coils Cordage for Wm Gordon of Columbia. On the receipt of the amt. of our bill herewith, say $142.43 by you, will you oblige by forwarding him the Cordage. The freight from here, and any expenses in Philada is to be added to above amt.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

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New Bedford
Sept 15. 1862.

N. E. Porter Esq.
Chicago.

Dear Sir.

We enclose you B/L [illegible] the Bark [illegible] [illegible] of Columbia [illegible] the receipt of the amt. of your bill [illegible] by your note [illegible] charging him the [illegible] freight from here and [illegible] in Chicago [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 13. 1862.

Wm. H. H. [illegible] Esq.
Dear Sir.

We enclose invoice of 100 bbls. [illegible] amt. $685.[illegible] balance of your order with [illegible] [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 15 1862

Joseph Whitham Esq
No 416 So. Wharves.
Philada

Dear Sir
We enclose Bill & Bg of 31 Coils Cordage for Schr "Sarah" amtg $308.46 Cash. for which at your convenience please remit.

Trusting that the cordage will reach you in good order & prove satisfactory we are

Yours Truly
L. R. Hammond & Co

New Bedford
Septr 15 1862

Wm Gordon Esq
Columbia, Lancaster Co Pa.

Dear Sir.
I now enclose bill of 20 Coils for "Sarah" amtg $142.43 Cash. The cordage sent as before to Mr W. E. S. Baker and on receipt of your remittance to him he will forward to your address.

Yours truly
L. R. Hammond & Co

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New Bedford

Octr 15 1862

Joseph Whitehead Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir.

We enclose Bill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Trusting that the [illegible] will arrive [illegible] in good order [illegible]

we are

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford

Octr 15 1862

[illegible]

Dear Sir.

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 15. 1862
James D. Whitham Esq
Dear Sir
We enclose Bill of
Ldg per "Sarah" of 30
bales amtg $185.46.6 [illegible]
and bill of 25 Coils
via Fall River amtg
$105.[illegible] Cash.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer [& Co.]

New Bedford
Septr 15 1862
Messrs Howland & Hollingshead
Gentlemen.
We enclose
bill of Warp line for
"Caravan" amtg $10[illegible]
6 mos. Sent via
Fall River on the
12th inst.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer [& Co.]

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New Bedford
Feby 13. 1861
James D. Whitman Esq
Dear Sir
We enclose Bill of
Lading for [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible signature]

New Bedford
Feby 13 1861
Messrs. [illegible] & [illegible]
Gentlemen
We enclose
Bill of Lading for
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible signature]

New Bedford
Septr. 15. 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen
We enclose
Invoice 29 Coils in
3 packages 3 Coils 189.26
1 Coil No. 2 — 25.44

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Septr. 15. 1862

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Gentlemen
We enclose Bill of
B/L of 51 Coils per
Sarah amty $390.65 &
Bill of 26 Coils via
Fall River amty $108.—
Cash —
In haste
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Septr 13 1861

Wm Schofield Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose Bill
of Lading 51 bbls [illegible]
[illegible] 1,595.63
[illegible] 26 [illegible]
[illegible] 1105.0

[illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 13 1861

[illegible] Howland & Co

Gentlemen

We enclose
invoice 29 bbls [illegible]
[illegible] 1319.22
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 17. 1862

Messrs F. Low & Co.
Gentlm
We send this 1 Coil 48 fms 2½ 4 st
& 86 fms for Briggs for Brig[illegible] to-day 38 to you Loft.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Agt

New Bedford
Septr 17/ 1862

Messrs Slaving Rodman & Co.
Gentlm
Enclosed is Invoice of Yarn sent yesterday for O. S. Goodell + others of Seaport N. 88 Coils Cargo ½ $1908.38.
If there is any chance to add the W. Star to the A/c you must put it in to counterbalance the low price. Shall I Cr. your bill of Tar of 10th in A/c or remit. Can you purchase any Tar Wilmington or other in Boston + at what price?
David Whiton told me yesterday he had just Bot some good Wilmington at $20s. Yours truly L A Plummer

+ 10 coils [illegible] received [illegible] Rope 10 [illegible] +

New Bedford
Septr 17. 1861

Messrs [illegible] & Co.
Gentlemen

We have [illegible] the
Bill of [illegible] [illegible]
& 26 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 17. 1861

Messrs. [illegible]
Gentlemen

Please find [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
No. 88 [illegible] $1798.33.
If there is any chance
to [illegible] the dollar to
the [illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] the
[illegible] price [illegible]
your [illegible] of [illegible]
in [illegible] or [illegible] can
you purchase any for
Wilmington or other [illegible]
Porters & at what price
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
at 1/20. Yours Truly [illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 17. 1862

Messrs Gleadow & Williams

Gentlemen.

We leave Capt Kilfey's order for Cordage this morning & have sent to the Ship King Philip via Fall River Steamer to day as per Bill enclosed 25 Coils Cordage 2565 lbs $281.65 6 mos.

Awaiting your order for the "Geo. Haynes" & the same to cut

We remain

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Septr 17. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
No 10 College Place
New York.

Dear Sir.

We forward to your address to-day via Fall River 63 bales Tent Cord wt 2151 lbs for Wright & Whitman Boston.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Trs

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New Bedford
Septr 17. 1862
Capt. [illegible]
[illegible]
New York
Dear Sir
We [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 17. 1862
Mess. Meacham & Williams
Gentlemen.
We have Capt Bishops
order for Cordage [illegible]
morning & have sent
to the Ship King Philip
[illegible] Francisco
to day as per Bill
[illegible] 23 Coils Cordage
[illegible] 128 [illegible]
[illegible]
for the [illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 17 1864
Capt John L. Bickford
Of Ship King Philip
Care of J. O. Baker New York
Dear Sir,
Your favor of yesterday at hand & I forward to-day via Fall River Steamer as directed

4 Coils	3" Manila		193.191.193.189.	766
5 "	2½	"	133.130.130.131.131.	655
5 "	2	"	83.85.83.85.85	421
3 "	1¾	"	62.61.61.	184
2 "	1½	"	44.43.	87
4 "	3 yn Spunyarn		81.81.82.79	323
2 "	2 "	Do.	58.64.	122
	Marline			5
25 Coils Cordage			Wg	2563

marked on tags
Ship King Philip }
Catherine Perry }
Brooklyn
outside
K.P.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Trey

[illegible] Sept 17 1863

[illegible]

[illegible] New York

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] 2563

[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 17. 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman.

Gentm.

We enclose invoice of 6 bales sent Mr Curtis to day 2157 lb also statement of the deliveries of the first order for 20000 lb at 1/2 ct Hemp for Cash. for which at your convenience please send us a check.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept 19. 1862.

Mess. A. D. Webb & Son.

Gentm.

Our friends McGraw & Robinson of St Louis have drawn on us for 41 Bl. Am. Hemp / 1506. 84 for which we enclose you a check on Bk Mutual Redemption of same amt.

Please let me hear tomorrow how the Hemp case stands.

Yours Truly

New Bedford Sept 17. 1867

Mess. Wright & Whitman

Gentlemen:

We enclose Invoice of 60 bbls

Sperm Oil [illegible] $3107.--

also a statement of the account

of the first order for 3000 gal

[illegible] for which

you have our check [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 17. 1867

Messrs H. D. Wells Esq.

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Herald [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 19. 1862

C. J. Curtis Esq
10 College Place
New York.

Dear Sir.

We send to-day via Fall River Steamer 67 Coils 6th Tarr Cord 2261 for a/c Wright & Whitman Boston.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Jr

New Bedford
Septr 19. 1862

Messrs McGreer [?] & Robinson
St. Louis.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 13th at hand, with Bill of 41 Bls Hemp & we have remitted to Boston to protect your Dft. for the Amt.

We wrote you on the 12th, respecting further shipments, & have since recd. none of your Hemp, can you inform us at what point the Hemp now is & do anything to hasten it along!

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Jr

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New Bedford
Sept 19. 1862.

[illegible] Esq
[illegible]
New York
Dear Sir.

We [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 19. 1862.

Messrs [illegible] & Robinson
St Louis.
Gentlemen.

Your favor of
13th at hand with
Bill [illegible] we
have [illegible] to
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr. 19. 1862,

Messrs Hall & Ramsey
Havre de Grace
Gentlemen
Your favor
of 17th with three hundred dolls
($300.) enclosed, on ac your
order for 29 Coils Manila
Cordage, are duly at hand,
and we will forward same
by first vessel from this
City. The Capt. of the vessel can
reship to you on its arrival at
Philada if you wish, same
as we do for Mr Hopper, in
care of Humphrey. Hoffman &
Wright, to be forwarded to your
address.

Yours Truly
L. Rammond [illegible]

New Bedford Septr 19. 1862
To the Presdt & Directors
of Mechs Bank
Gentlemen I would like a
loan of $15000 on the three notes
of J. B. Howland Esq $5000 Ea. to my
order and endorsed at the rate
of 5% per annum
Yours Respy
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Septr 19. 1862
Messrs Wright & Whitman
Gentlemen
We wrote you
on the 17th and now enclose
bill of [illegible] $282.50 Cash
sent to C. T. Curtis New York.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford
Septr 19. 1862

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen

Your favors of 17th & 18th at hand, the former will be ready for [illegible] in a few days, the latter will [illegible] tomorrow

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Septr 19 1862

Messrs Sayles & Wadsworth
Boston

Gentlemen

We enclose [illegible] in payment for bill [illegible] credit [illegible] please return receipt

Yours truly

L A Plummer

New Bedford
Sept 19. 1861

Wm. Fowing, Rosman & Co.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 17th inst.
at hand, the former will
be ready for ship in a
few days, the latter will
need changing.

Yours truly
J. P. Plummer Agt.

New Bedford
J. P. Plummer Agt.
Sept 19. 1861

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New Bedford Sept. 19. 1862

Mess. Howland & Frothingham.
New York.
Gentlemen.

Your favor of 17th this morning at hand. We have some 400 Bbls Tar on the way from Europe, a portion left London on the 25 August. Should yours arrive first, we would like a portion, and if you will give us the name of vessel & date of sailing with your lowest price to arrive, will see if we cannot induce our Boston friends to close yours out. Name the quality of the Tar if you please, whether thick or thin.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford Sept 19 1862

Wm. Hedge & Frothingham

New York

Gentlemen

Yours of 11 [illegible] came duly to hand. We have done [illegible] for the way from every portion of concern on the voyage. Should your [illegible] we would like a portion, and if you will give us the same price & terms of [illegible] with you could take to [illegible], we think we could secure an order [illegible] to close your oil [illegible] the quality of the [illegible] is [illegible] the place [illegible] which [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 2d 1862
[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 2d 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman
Boston.

Gentlm.

Your favor of yesterday covering check on State Bank for $2217.— in payment of our bills of 8 mo 19 — 533.40

8 mo	19	533.40
"	30	856.68
9 mo	3	241.32
"	10	326.76
"	12	258.84
		$2217.—

is duly at hand, & for which we thank you — Enclosed are Bills receipted —

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

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New Bedford Sept 21st 1867

Messrs Wright & Whitman

Boston

Gents

Yours favor of 19th inst covering check on State Bank for 2117.5[illegible] in payment of our bill of May 19 — 1053.40

May	19	1053.40
	30	256.68
June	3	244.32
	10	326.76
	12	278.84
		$2117.5[illegible]

is duly at hand & for which we thank you. Enclosed we hand receipt

Yours Truly

J. A. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Septr 20 1862

Messrs. Gliddon & Williams
Gentn.

Yours of 19th
recd. We wrote Capt Bickford
17th care S. O. Baker New York,
inclosing Memo. Coils, sizes &
wght. of each coil forwarded
for "King Philip".

Yours Truly
S. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford
Septr 20th 1862

Edwd. Tyler Esq.
Cashr Suffolk Bank
Boston.

Dear Sir.
We enclose in paym.
of Note due at your
Bank 19/22 a check on
Bk. of Mutual Redemptn
for $2025.
Please cancel &
return the note to

Yours Truly
S. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford
Sept 20 1861
Wm. [illegible] Williams
Dear Sir
Yours of 19th
recd. We wrote Capt Bradford
17th care J.H. Baker New York
enclosing [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 20 1861
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 20th 1862

Wm C. Gardner Esq.
Nantucket.

Dear Sir

Yours of 19th rec'd. We annex our present prices for Cordage, which are our lowest cash figures, free from com's. We make no sales for large lots below these rates.

Russia Cordage	15d	Manila	10½
American Hackld	13	Manila Lines	12½
Amn Wh Lines	16	Points	12
Ratline & Seizing	16		
Russ. Boltrope	15		

6 mos from dlvy or 4% off for Cash

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept 26 1861

Wm C. Swain Esq
Nantucket

Dear Sir
Yours of 19th inst.
We quote our present prices
for Cordage, which are one
[illegible] [illegible] figure [illegible] from
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Manila Cordage 15 c | Manila 10 1/2
American Hemp 13 | Manilla 12 1/2
[illegible] [illegible] 16 | Bolt 12 1/2
Manila [illegible] 16
Russ. Bolt Rope 15
Cash [illegible] or 4 mo [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible] Treas

New Bedford Sept 20th 1862
Messrs. Keating, Rodman & Co.
Gentlm.
Yours of yesterday recd. 20 bbls oil 6637 go forward to-day (lot for Store). Invoice next mail. Messrs. Grant yarn is all finished, if you want it sent forward from here on Monday, you can so advise by telegh early Monday morning & we will have it in Boston on Tuesday.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Sept 20th 1862
Messrs. McGrew & Robinson.
Gentlm.
We wrote you on the 19th and learn this morning that the 19 Bt. shipped Aug 9 & 15 Bt. Aug 20th have arrived at our Depot, and presume the Balance will be along in due course — Please forward R.R. receipts for 26 Bales Sept 5th & 41 Bales Sept 13 which we have

[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 21st 186[illegible]
Messrs. Fearing, Robinson & Co
Gentlemen
Your letter [illegible]
[illegible] 20 [illegible] 66⅞ [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
If you want it put
forward from here
on Monday you
will receive it by
[illegible] early Express
morning & we will
have it in Boston
[illegible] Tuesday
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 20 186[illegible]
Messrs. [illegible] Robinson
Gentlemen
We write you on the
[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 20. 1862

Mess. A. D. Held & Son.
Gentm.

Will you be good enough to send us the number of Bales of each mark of the Hemp Stored, us from cargo of "Belvedere", as well as the same, Stod Mr Sproule for our a/c- Our men have piled each lot by itself, and we dont think our proportion is just right, unless Mr Sproule had more than his share of certain marks.

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

Nov. 1 Boston
Sept 20 1862

Mr. J. D. [illegible] Esq.
Public

Will you be good enough
to favor us with the number of Bales
each month of the Third
Quarter as per copy of the
letter sent by Mr. Thomas for the
Sept. [illegible] have been each
month by itself, [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Thomas [illegible]
[illegible] month
Very Truly
[illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Sept 22d 1862
Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co
Gentm.
Your telegram
at hand, and we
now enclose memo
of I. H. & G. A. Grant [illegible]
forwarded to-day
say 21 [illegible] oil & 3664/494 3/
6 mo.
Yours truly
L. [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 22 1862
J. H. Grant Esq
Dear Sir
We send via
[illegible] Steamer
[illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 4 238 [illegible]
[illegible] Wednesday [illegible]
[illegible] New York
Yours truly
L. [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 22 1861.
Mess. [illegible]
Gentlemen
Your telegram
at hand [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 22 1861
Mr [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 22. 1862

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Gentlemen,

We enclose bill 25 coils 6th tent cord $107.88 via Fall River to-day. Will make up a/c & Dft for Balance next mail.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tr

New Bedford
Septr 22. 1862

J. D. Whetham Esq.
Dear Sir

We enclose bill of 25 coils 6th Tent Cord via Fall River $107.88

Will make up statement of a/c & forward next mail.

The demand for tent cord this way still continues and we are far behind our orders.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tr

New Bedford
Sept 21 1861

Messrs [illegible] Allen & Co
Boston

Gent

We enclose bill 25 bolts No 1 duck [illegible] via Fall River [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 21 1861

J. D. Whittemore Esq
Dear Sir

We enclose bill of 25 bolts [illegible] duck via Fall River $1109.88

Will make the balance [illegible]

We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept. 22nd 1862

Mess. Johns[illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen

We annex Statement of a/c and have made our Dft. on you at sight $285.89 for Balance, which please honor. What is now the price for Tar? we paid in New York last week, for a good article of Russia $17.50 per Bbl. Your Shipment has not reached us, if the quality proves good, may want to purchase more.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept 22. 1862

J. D. Whittemore Esq.

Dear Sir

We have enclosed statement of acct. showing balance due Augt 1st 62. 6 mos $1709.44

" " Sept 22. 62 cash 881.14

for which please remit us the bal. at your convenience

We [illegible] this morning [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible] Howland [illegible]

New Bedford Septr 25th 1862

John S. Lee & Co.

Philaco — We are supplied

with Tar by arrival from London

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept. 3 ~~1862~~

C. T. Curtis Esq
10 College Place
New York.

Dear Sir

We sent you yesterday via Fall River Steamer 17 Coils, 6th Tent Cord, 610 lb for a/c Wright & Whitman Boston.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Sept 25 1862

Messrs A. R. Whitney & Son

Gentlemen

We annex Invoice 78 Coils 6558 lb for [illegible] and Statement of a/c [illegible] $1349.82 to your debit

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford. Septr 25th 1862

Messrs John E. Forbes & Co.

Gentln.

We have onboard the "Amazon" arr at your Port 23d 200 Bbls Archangel Tar. as per Invoice & B/Lg enclosed – May we rely on you to attend to the payment of duties, freight &c on same, and shipmt by first vessel to our port, charging us therefore as customary. –

In case you cannot attend to this business conveniently, will you please pass the papers over to some proper person, known to you, with directions to act as above & oblige

Yours Truly

L. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford, Apl. 25. 1767

Messrs Aaron Lopez & Co.

Gentlm

We have received the favour per [illegible] of your Fav. 23.

[illegible] [illegible] &c. & the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we paid on [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] of Dolin, freight to be same, and shipt by first vessel to our port, having no [illegible] of contrary.

As we are your [illegible] at all to this business Convenient, will you please take the Trouble over to some proper person, Remit to you, with direction to act as above.

Yr Oblig'd

John Bailey

[illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 25 1862

John R Penrose Esq
Dear Sir
We enclose
Bill & B/Lg of Warp Line per
"Carthagena" Amt $ 189.95/100 6 mos
& remain
Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Sept 25 1862

Messrs John L Lee & Co
Gentlemen
We enclose
Bill & B/Lg per "Carthagena" Amt
116.13 Cash – We sent you telegram
stating that we were in
receipt of Tar by arrivals
from London – We have
some 200 Bbls in the "Imogen"
now at New York.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Sept 25 1861

John R. [illegible] Esq
Dear Sir
We enclose
Bill of Lading of Ship Line for
[illegible] Casks [illegible] 189.95 [illegible]
& [illegible]
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Sept 25 1861

Messrs John [illegible] & Co
Dear Sirs
We enclose
Bill of Lading per "Contingent" [illegible]
[illegible] - We hope you [illegible]
[illegible] that we are in
receipt of [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] - We have
[illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Sept 25. 1862

Mess. Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace
Md.

Gentm

We enclose Bill & B/Lg of 29 Coils Cordage per "Carthagenia" Amt. to your debit 140.65 Cash which please remit at your convenience.

Trusting the Cordage will reach you in due course & prove satisfactory

We remain
Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Sept 15 1862

Messrs. Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace
Md.

Gentlemen
We enclose Bill of Ldg of the
[illegible] cargo per Schr [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
which please credit to your
account.
Trusting the cargo
will reach you in due season
& prove satisfactory
We remain
Yours truly
[illegible] Simmons Jr

New Bedford
Sept 25. 1862

James Hoffer Esq
Havre de Grace
Dear Sir

Capt Kelley was unable to collect his freight bill in Philada. we have paid it as per enclosed, which you can remit at your convenience. Trusting to have your further orders soon
we remain
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

Amt Bill $5.60

New Bedford
Sept 25. 1862

Joseph Whittemore Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor of 23d covering check $315.46 in full payment of acct is duly at hand & we thank you for the prompt attention.
Will send B/L soon.

Yours truly
L. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept 26. 1862
Messrs Wigglesworth & Whitman
Boston
Gents
Enclosed please find bill of 68 coils [illegible] Manila amt $[illegible] [illegible] forward [illegible] [illegible] Esq [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible] Plummer Treas
per [illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 23. 1867
Joseph Whitney Esq
Dear Sir
Yours of 21st [illegible] covering check [illegible]
[illegible] payment of [illegible]
duly at hand & we
thank you for the prompt
attention. Will [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 24 [illegible]
[illegible] Whitney
Boston
Gent
Enclosed
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Sept. 26 1862

C. P. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We send you this P.M. via Fall River 6 coils 2161 lb [illegible] Tarred Cod for account Messrs Wright & Whitman Boston

Yours truly
L.A. Plummer Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 27 1862

[illegible]

Yours truly
L.A. P[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 27 1862

Stephen C. Lee Esq
Syracuse

Dear Sir

We enclose a bill of Cordage to Schr. Alameda amount $15.00 which was omitted when the bill of May 7 was rendered.

The error happened in making the bill from the Sales Book and in taking the charge for that day only without referring to the Ledger for the previous charges.

Please deduct your commission of 2½% say 38¢ and remit the balance at your convenience and oblige

Yours truly
L.A. Plummer Treas.

[illegible] [illegible] 19 18[illegible]

Joseph C. Yates Esq

Syracuse

Dear Sir

We enclose a bill of Cartage

on the [illegible] which was

omitted when the bill of lading was rendered.

The error happened in making the bill from the

[illegible] Book and in taking the charge for that

item only without referring to the Ledger for the

[illegible] charges.

Please [illegible] and your acceptance of

[illegible] & Co. for the bill in future on your account

and oblige

Yours truly

J. C. [illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford Sept 27. 1862
Morgan, Stone & Co.
San Francisco
Manila Cordage
twelve cents (12) will ship
small sizes [illegible]
L A P Jr

New Bedford Sept 27, 1862
Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston, Gents
We enclose
Invoice of 20 coils 833 lb. 6 thd.
Manila at 15c p lb, our lowest cash
price, amounting to $124 95/100 Cts.
The Cordage goes forward
by Rail Road this A.M.
Yours very truly,
L. A. Plummer Jr.
for J. H. B.

New Bedford Sept 27 1862

Messrs Fearing Redman & Co

Boston

Gent

We enclose

Invoice of 30 coils 783 lb Cord.

Manila at 13 c p lb, our usual Com.

Freight amounting to $ 12 [illegible]/100 Cts.

The Cordage was forwarded

by Rail Road this P.M.

Yours very truly

[illegible] Hammond

for [illegible]

New Bedford Septr. 27 1862

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis
Westport Point.

Gentlem.

We annex list of prices for Cordage, fixed this day —

Russia Tarred	15½	
Manila Cordage	12½	
Tarred Wh. Lines	16½	6 mos from
Manila do	15	dly. or 4%
Boltrope	16½	off for Cash
Houseline & Seizing	16½	
Towline	14½	
Boneyarn	13	

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford Sept. 27 1862

Mess. Wilcox & Davis
Westport Point

Gentlemen:

We annex list of Prices for Cordage, given this day /

Russia Tarred	13½	
Manila Cordage	12½	
Tarred Mo. Lay	16½	6 mos from
Manila do	15	Sept. or 4%
Bolt rope	16½	off for cash
American Rigging	16½	
[illegible]	12½	
Ropeyarn	13	

Yours Truly

[illegible] [illegible] Treas.

New Bedford
Septr 27. 1862

Bourne Spooner Esq
Treasurer

Dear Sir

We annex our prices for this market agreed upon this date with Messrs C. R. T. Co. which we trust will be satisfactory to you—

Russia Tarred	15½	
Manila	12½	
T. Wh. Lines	16½	6 mos or
Manila Do.	15	4% off cash
Manilla Rigging	16½	
Bolt rope	14½	

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Sept. 27, 1862

[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 27 1862

Messrs A. H. Hickel & Son
Gentlemen

We have advanced the price of Manila Hemp to 9^c and for Manila Cordage and sizes 12^c 6 mos.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Bros

New Bedford
Sept 29th 1861

Messrs McGrew & Robinson
St Louis. Gentlm

Since writing you on the 22d we learn of the arrival at Boston of the 26 Bd shipt 5–

Your favor of 23d with bill of Lds at hand & your Dft for the amt $1197.39 has been duly p'd. On what terms will you furnish us an additional hundred tons of same quality to be delivered as soon after the present order is filled as possible?–

Please state how it would best suit you to make further deliveries & the prospect of freights & exchange, which are now very high–

Yours Truly

L. F. Plummer Mas.

Phila. July 29th 1762

Mess. [illegible] & Robinson

[illegible]

[illegible] 23 [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] 23 with the [illegible]

[illegible] at £111 [illegible] Ot per [illegible]

[illegible] what [illegible]

your favour in an additional [illegible] of some quantity

[illegible] as soon after [illegible]

present [illegible] is fixed as possible. Please let me know it

[illegible] you to make

[illegible] & the prospect of freight & exchange, which are now very high

I am [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 29 1862

J. Hewett Esq
Manager London Joint Stock Bank
London

Dear Sir

Your favor of 16th enclosing acceptce for £1005 for a/c Messrs. Hounslow & Sothing of Mauritius is duly at hand for which we thank you

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Septr 29. 1862

Messrs Glidden & Williams
Gentlm
Your favor of 27 inst
at hand & order will
have attention.
We shall send to the
"Wild Rover" about 225
coils Ma. Cordage for
San Fco to be at the
ship tomorrow. Weights
next mail.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

225 Coils W. Wg 36.219 lb
for Morgan Stone & Co
please hand B/Lg

New Bedford
Septr 29. 1862

Messrs Saml. J. Prescott & Co.
Gentlm
We enclose bill of
64 coils 6 rg Manila
amtg $234.73 for which
please remit.
We have advanced
the price for asstd sizes
Manila to 13c less 3%
cash, for 6 rg we
now obtain 15c cash
and have not yet
worked off our old
orders.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Septr 29 1862

Wm. Stevens & Williams
Gentlemen
Your favor of 27th
at hand [illegible]
your [illegible]
We think [illegible] the
Wild Rover about 22c
Oil [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
L. H. Bunner Agt

225 Bbls W. Oil 36.219
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 29 1862

Wm. [illegible] & Co.
Gentlemen
We enclose bill of
the bale [illegible] Manila
[illegible] 23 1/2 for which
please remit
We have assurance
the price for [illegible]
Manila to [illegible]
bale for 679 [illegible]
now obtain 15 bale
and have not yet
worked off our [illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
L. H. Bunner Agt

New Bedford
Septr 29 1862

Capt. A. A. Batchelder
of Ship Geo. Hayes
Care L. B. Baker & Co
New York.

Dear Sir

We rec'd an order for Yarn from Glidden & Williams to-day. they direct me to write you for the meas[illegible] of Manila required by the Ship which please send us. The Yarn goes forward tomorrow

Yours Truly

L. R. Plummer Tr.

New Bedford
Septr 29. 1862

Wm C. Gardner Esq.
Nantucket.

Dear Sir—

Yours of 24th rec'd. If you do not make sale of your stock, you may send us list of sizes & we may make you an offer—

Yours Truly

L. R. Plummer Tr.

New Bedford
Sept 29 1862
Mr. [illegible]
Nantucket
[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 29 1862
Capt. [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
Septr 29. 1862

Joseph Whettam Esq
Dear Sir
We are advancing the price of Manila Cordage to 12 1/2 c 6 mos. Assorted sizes

Yours truly
S A F

New Bedford
Septr 29. 1862

J. D. Whittam Esq
Dear Sir
We have advanced the price Manila Cordage asst. sizes to 12 1/2 c 6 mos.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
Octr 1. 1862

Wm. Johnson Lee & Co
Phila.
Gentlemen
We advanced our price for Mana. Cordage on the 26th inst to 12 1/2 5% off cash for asst. sizes.
Will ship your mem. soon

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
Oct 1 1807
[illegible]
Gentlemen
We have received your
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours truly
[signature]

New Bedford
Sept 29 1807
[illegible] Esq
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
Sept 29 1807
[illegible] Esq
Dear Sir
We have received
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours truly
[signature]

New Bedford Sept. 30. 1862

Capt. N. A. Bachelder
of Ship Geo. Rayner
Dear Sir

We wrote you yesterday requesting you to send sums of Manila wanted, and would now advise of having forwarded this day via Fall River Steamer as directed

1 Coil	30 fms.	8 3/4 in	Tarred	4 strand Main topmast Stay	604#
1 "	65 "	5 1/2 in	"	Backstays	589#
1 "	100 "	5 in	"		705#
1 "	110 "	4 1/2 in	"		687#
1 "	100 "	4 in	"		477#
1 "	50 "	3 1/2 in	"		188#
1 "	50 "	3 in	"		143#
7 Coils Cordage				weighing	3393 lb

Marked on Tags
"Ship Geo. Rayner" }
care J. O. Baker & Co. }
N. Y. }
on outside
G. R

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per J. W. B.

New Bedford Sept. 30 1862

Capt. H. O. Bachelder
of Ship Chs. Sayre

Dear Sir

We wrote you yesterday requesting you to send none of Manila wanted, and would now advise of having forwarded this day via Fall River steamer as directed

1 coil 90 fm 5 in Tarred Eng. Main Stays			604
1 " 63 " 3½ "	"	Backstays	589
1 " 100 " 5 "	"		705
1 " 110 " 4½ "	"		687
1 " 100 " 4 "	"		477
1 " 50 " 3½ "	"		188
1 " 50 " 3 "	"		143
7 Coils Cordage		weighing	3393 lb

Marked on Tags
Ship Chs. Sayre
care J. C. Baker Esq.

Yours truly
J. C. Hanmer Treas.
for [illegible]

on invoice

C. R.

New Bedford
Octr 1. 1867

Saml. Engle Esq
Dear Sir.

I enclose check on Merchants Bk New York $344.50 in payment your bill 200 Bbls due Septr 20th, receipt of which please acknowledge.
Thanking you for the attention I remain
Yours Truly

L. H. Ellenwood Treas

By the "Amazon" at your port we have recd 200 Bbls, which will supply present wants.

New Bedford
Oct 1. 1867

[illegible] Knight Esq
Dear Sir.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 1. 1862
James Hopps Esq
Havre de Grace
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 27th at hand ordering which have attention. We advanced price Manila Cordage 26th ulto to 12c less 5 p cash for assd sizes. We wrote you on the 25th enclosing freight bill, referring to which

We remain
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Octr 1. 1862
Messrs. Hall & Ramsay.
Havre de Grace.
Gentlemen

We advanced our price for Manila Cordage Assd sizes on the 26th inst. to 12c less 5% cash & are pleased that you have a good bargain in the 27 coils shipped 25th.

Awaiting your further orders
We remain
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Oct 1. 1861
Henry [illegible]
Havre de Grace
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 12th [illegible] came to hand [illegible] attention. We announce your [illegible] 26 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the 25 [illegible] [illegible]

We [illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Oct 1. 1861
Wm. Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace
Gentlemen

We announce our [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] of the 26th [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 12th [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] further orders

We remain
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Octo 1. 1862

Wm Gordon Esq
Columbia. Lancaster Coy. Pa.

Dear Sir,

We have advanced our price for Manila Cordage asst. sizes to 12½ 5% off cash, owing to the recent advance in Manila Hemp.

We write you that you may obtain a sufficient advance in selling your late purchase.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct. 1. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We send you this P.M. via Fall River steamboat 69 coils Manila 2240 lb for account of Mess. Wright & Whitman Boston

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 1 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gents

We enclose herewith bill of 69 coils 6 thd. Manila 2240 lb [illegible] which goes forward this P.M. via Fall River to C. T. Curtis New York

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct 1. 1861

[illegible] & Co
[illegible] Esq.

Dr Sir

We have advanced [illegible] for [illegible] cargo [illegible] [illegible] in the receipt [illegible] We hope that you may obtain a sufficient advance in [illegible] for purchase.

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Jr

New Bedford
Octr 1. 1862

Christian Heikel Esq.
Duncans Island
Dauphin Coy. Pa.

Dear Sir.

On the 28th ulto. we advanced our price for Manila Cordage to 12c, 5% off Cash, owing to the recent advance in Hemp.

Yours Truly

L.A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford Octr 1. 1862

[illegible]

Dear Sir

We send [illegible]

[illegible] Manila 446

[illegible] 302

[illegible] 200

[illegible] 187

[illegible] 89

[illegible] 107

1392

Yours truly

L.A. Plummer & Co

[illegible]

New Bedford

Oct 1. 1862

[illegible] Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 1. 1852

Mess Glidden & Williams
Boston
Gents

We enclose bill n Ship "Gen Raynes" 27 coils 6133" amt. $781[82/100] at 6 mo.

The Tarred went forward yesterday and the Manila this P.M. by R. R. Steamer to N. Y. of which we have duly advised Capt. Burbank

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
for J. H. B.

New Bedford Oct. 2 1852

Walter Paine 3rd Esq
Treas American Union Co

Dear Sir

Annexed please find bill of 5 coils Baling Rope 264" amt. $30[42/100] Cash — per Rail Road this P.M. agreeable to your order of 1st inst.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
for J. H. B.

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New Bedford Oct 2 1863.

Walter Cain & Co.

Treas American Union Co

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find

bill of 3 casks Whaling Supplies 264 [illegible] $30.00 Cash

[illegible] this P.M. agreeable to your order

of 1st inst.

Yours truly

J. C. Thompson Treas

per C.W.B.

New Bedford Oct. 2d 1862

Mess Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents Annexed please find

Invoice 30 coils Baling Rope 1074 lb amt $112.77 8 mo for J.

Chace & Co as pr your order of 30 ult. Yours of 1st inst

at hand with check for $2415 which we place at

your credit — The invoice of July 16 we make $1445

without the drawback, please explain how you make

up the amt $1400.77 on same & oblige Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Trest pr J.M.B.

New Bedford
Oct 3d 1862

J. D. Whitaker Esq

Dear Sir Your telegram

recd last evening and we

now annex bill of 25 coils

1½ via Fall River Steamer

today amt $123.71 6 mos

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 2 1882

Mess Hastings Redman & Co

Gents Annexed please find

Invoice 30 bbls Oil dating Sept 10/82 amt $1124.79 3 mo fr D.

Shaw & Co as per your order of 30th ult. Yours of 1st inst

at hand with check for $2415.?? which we place to

your credit — The invoice of July 18 we made $1448.??

without the drawback, please explain how you made

up the amt of $1460.?? & oblige Yours truly

J. A. [illegible] Treas [illegible]

New Bedford
Oct 3 1882

J. D. Whitman Esq

Dear Sir Your telegram

rec'd last evening, and we

have drawn at sight of 23 bbls

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 12 1/2 [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] Treas

New Bedford, Oct. 3. 1862

Mess. A. H. Heinkel & Son

Gentlem. Your favor of 30th covering check $1349.09 in full payment of a/c rendd is duly at hand and to your credit. Your order for 20 Coils, with the explanations in yours of 1st, will have our attention, & shall forward the Cordage at the old price by first vessel. Our rule is, this way, to fix the price at the date of receipt of orders, which seems to give satisfaction to our Customers after a trial of many years. Manila Hemp is not quite so firm, since the receipt of the last news from England, and it is possible that holders may have to submit to some easing, though at present the high rate of exchange does not leave Importers any profit, if the

can make further Shipments of Hemp to England, they will be able to control the price here, but not otherwise—

For Tarred Cordage we cannot look for any decline for some months, both Russia and Am. Hemp have advanced, and the decline in tar, will not make up the difference—

We annex our present prices

Russia Tarred	15c	6 mos
Am. Hackled & Spunyarn	13c	
Boltline & Rigging	16c	
Manila Cordage	12c	
" 12th "	12½	
" 6 & 9th "	13c	
Tarred Manila	13c	
Manila Boltrope	13½c	

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer & Co

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New Bedford Oct 3 1862

Messrs John S. Lee & Co.

Gents,

Your favor of 30th ulto. rec^d and order will have attention by first vessel.

Our Supd^t made a mistake in copying your order for the small Hawser, if you cannot dispose of it at cost, please return it to us. We will make and forward you one of Land Manila if you wish.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford Oct 3 1795

[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 3 18[illegible]

Messrs. Howland & Frothingham
New York. Gentlm.

Your favor of 30th ult. recd. and contents noted. We have just recd. per "Amazon" at New York 200 Bbls of Tar and have some 200 more on the way, which will give us a fair Stock for three or four months, where we look for lower prices. Some of our Boston friends are rather short, and if you are disposed to name your lowest terms, will see if we cannot find you a customer for the 500 Bbls ex "Vanguard".

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 31 1856

New Bedford
Oct 31 1856

Mess. [illegible] Nottingham
New York Gentlemen
Your favor of 30th
ulto rec'd [illegible]
[illegible] at New York [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] on the way which will give
[illegible] a fair [illegible] for [illegible]
your [illegible] when we [illegible]
for [illegible] Some of our
[illegible] rather than
[illegible] if you [illegible]
[illegible] your [illegible]
[illegible] if we cannot give you
a [illegible] for the [illegible]
[illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 3d 1862

Mess Dearing Rodman & Co

Boston

Gents

Annexed please find

Invoice of 25 casks [illegible] pr [illegible] the R.M.

avg. 829 [illegible] of 184 3/[illegible] [illegible] Port of your [illegible]

Dec. in Cash

Yours truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford

Oct 4. 1862

Mess. A. D. Weld & Son.

Gentlm.

I have yours of 4th with acc/ and check for $345.9/, for which accept my thanks. Please look over the calculation of the sale of the coupons, and enclose me ten dollars, and I will let the subject drop, without any further questions.

Yours truly

check for

$1343. for which accept my

thanks. Please look over

the cancellation of the note

of the Company, and advise

me the matter, and I will

let the subject drop, without

any further question

Very truly yours

New Bedford
Oct 4. 1862

Mess. Glidden & Williams
Boston. Gent.

We return coaster bill ag. "Geo. Haynes" $744.86 which should have been made at same rate as the Ship Stig

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct 6. 1862

Mess. John C. Forbes & Co
Dear Sirs

Your favor of 4th at hand with statement of a/c, balance due you $397.65, for which we hand enclosed check on Park Bank your city.

Please forward the 2 Bbls by first vessel, and the fr. bill of "Amazon" & oblige

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford

Oct 4. 1762

Messrs [illegible]

Gent[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Octo 4. 1862

Jas. D Westbourne Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 2^d covering check $881.^{00} in Settlement of Cash bills & your note of Aug 7th at 6 mos $1789.^{13} in Settlement of ap. as per Statement recd Septr 22^d is duly at hand for which we thank you. We sent you yesterday the 25 Boxs & and today ℔ per Bill enclosed 50 Boxs at $1222.^{00}. Our price for 6^s this way is now 15^c Cash on all Sales & we are engaged all we can turn out. Your order will be sent by first vessel. Our Mr Rotch will be in your city the latter part of the month and will call and see you.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer & Bros

New Bedford Oct 4. 1822

Mr. [illegible] Wheaton

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 6. 1862

Messrs. Howland & Frothingham
Gentlemen.

Yours [illegible] recd. We don't see if we could sell except at a fixed price per Bbl, which if you like to name to us will do all in our power to secure you a trade.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
Octr 6. 1862

Charles T. Curtis & Co
No 10 College Place
New York.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 4th at hand. Our price for 6th Tent Cord is now 15c Cash [illegible] in Boston or New York & we would furnish you 20000 (or 40000) as above as soon as possible after the receipt of your order, which if you decide to accept, please reply by return of mail.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

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New Bedford
Oct 6 1861

Messrs. Howland & Frothingham
Gentlemen
[illegible]

[illegible] We own it [illegible] could sell except at a fair price. The bill [illegible] if you like to receive [illegible] write [illegible] power to [illegible] you a trade

Yours Truly
[illegible] Hammond Agt

New Bedford
Oct 6 1861

[illegible] Esq
[illegible] Co
New York
Dear Sir
Your favor of 4th at hand. Our price for [illegible] [illegible] Boston or New York [illegible] would [illegible] [illegible] above [illegible] [illegible] after the receipt of your [illegible] which if you decide to accept please reply by return of mail

Yours Truly
[illegible] Hammond Agt

New Bedford
Octr 6th 1862

Messrs Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace, Md.
Gentn
Your favor of 4th Octr. is at hand & we are pleased to learn that you are pleased with the appearance of our cordage and have no doubt that your custo[mers] will approve its durability after a trial. We do not anticipate any advance in the price at present, though should exchange on England continue to advance further shipments of Manila Hemp may go forward from this side, which would enable our holders to obtain higher rates for Hemp. We would advise you to carry a fair stock at present rates, but not more than you could dispose of for a month or two.
&c.
Yours &c. L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Feb 6 1861

Messrs Hunt & [illegible]
Havre de Grace, Md.

Gentlemen

Your favor of the [illegible] is
received & we are pleased to learn
that you are pleased with the
appearance of our Cargo. We are
also [illegible] that your [illegible]
will approve its according after a
trial. We do not anticipate
any advance in the price at
present, though [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
further shipments of [illegible]
[illegible] however [illegible] this
[illegible] which would enable me
[illegible] to obtain higher rates
[illegible] — We would advise
you to carry a few tons at present
rates, but not more than you would
need [illegible] for a month or two

Yours [illegible]
S. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Dec 8. 1862

John Welsh 3rd Esq

Dear John.

I enclose you the Note of Christian Heikel due 17/pc for $457.-, will you please do the needful, and remit some in Philada, N.Yk or Boston funds.

We sold to Heikel at 10pc less 5% cash. Our price since 26th Septr is 12c less 5% cash, and you can collect and remit for the advance at same time say 7380 @ 1¾ $164.15 less 5% 8.21 is $155.94 which we presume will be as agreeable to Heikel as to ourselves.

Mr Roitch will visit Philada soon after my return from Canada where I am bound next week for a short business trip of a few days.

Yours truly

[illegible] Plummer [illegible]

New York [illegible] 1862

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir.

I enclose you the

a/c of Chilian Nitrate due 11th

[illegible] Please to

[illegible]

[illegible] N. Y. or Boston [illegible]

We sold to arrive at [illegible]

[illegible] due 20 Sept

[illegible]

collect and remit for the

[illegible]

[illegible]

which we presume will be [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Octr 7 1862
Messrs. J. H. Wright & Sons
Gents

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Bolts [illegible]
[illegible] say [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of the bottom
If you want any purchase of
same at 8 15/ cash from the olive
onboard [illegible] the offered
15 [illegible] [illegible] for the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the party should be [illegible] of
so one [illegible]—
We expect to ship your
Cordage per Sarah tomorrow

Yours Truly

[illegible] Wm. [illegible] & Co

New Bedford
Oct. 7. 1862

Wm. C. Gardner Esq

Dear Sir. Yours favor of 4th at hand in which you [illegible] you may be able to dispose of the small balance of Cordage at your place on the terms named in our letter of Sept 24th and which as we have [illegible] (Sept 26th) advanced one [illegible] per lb. Manila Cordage to 14 cents.

Yours truly
[illegible] Treas

[illegible]

New Bedford
Feb 7. 1861

W. C. Parker Esq

Dear Sir: [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Octr 7 1862

Messrs Morgan Stone & Co.
San Francisco Gentm.

Your valued favors of Septr 2 & 10th have been recd & we note the sales of Invoices per "Sarami" & "Express" - the latter Invoice we hoped would have brought a higher figure inasmuch as our prices here are not likely to recede from 15 to 15½" for some months to come - We sent you telegram on the 27th "Manila Cordage twelve cents, will ship small sizes soon" - We have a large demand for cordage, and have as yet, been unable to transfer the sizes below 2¼" to ship you, but hope soon to have some on the way - We now enclose Invoice of 225 Coils W. Antd Manila 36.219" per Ship "Wild Rover" from Boston and shall probably send you another lot by the "Starlight" to sail on the

New Bedford Oct 7 1862

Messrs. Morgan Stone & Co.
San Francisco. Gentm.

Your valued favor of Sept
4th have been rec'd & we note
the sale of Manila per "Frances"
Express". The latter having no
doubt would have brought a
higher figure in consequence of
our being here we are not likely
to secure from 15 to 15½ for some
months to come. We sent you
telegram on the 27th "Manila Cordage
twelve cents, ship more
sixty tons". We believe large
demand for cordage, and
have at first been unable to
accomplish the ships before the 1st to
ship you, but hope soon to
have some on the way. We
now enclose Invoice of 225 Coils
W. Rich'd Cordage 36.219 lbs per Ship
"Ocean Rover" from Boston and Bill
Lading. Since your letter we
by the Atlantic to sail in the

25th. inst. our prices are very firm at 15 a 15½ for Russia Yarns & 16 a 16½ for small Stuff. and for Manila Cordage 12d 6m/s for dif't sizes. The rate of Exchange on England being so high, & the demand there for Manila Hemp, has enabled Parties to ship a portion of their Stock which has caused an advance with us. The last news from the other side is not quite so favorable for this operation, though as yet, Parties here are not inclined to sell Hemp below 8d Cash per lb.

Yours Truly
C. L. F.

25th inst. Our Prices are very firm
at 13 a 13½ for Havana Browns &
16 a 16½ for [illegible] Whites, and
for Muscovado Sugars 12 a 12½
[illegible] - The rate of Exchange
[illegible] higher, & [illegible]
this [illegible] there for Oranges
& Lemons, [illegible] Prices to
[illegible] of this [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] are [illegible]
[illegible] - The Lent [illegible] from
the [illegible] not quite to
favorable for this operation, things
[illegible] are not
[illegible] being better
[illegible] for 15 -

[illegible]
D.

New Bedford Oct. 7 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We send you this P.M. via Fall River steamer 30 coils 78 2/10 thd. Manila for account Mess Wright & Whitman of Boston

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr L. W. K.

New Bedford Oct. 7. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gents

We enclose bill of 30 coils 78 2/10 thds. Manila pr R.R. this P.M. to C. T. Curtis N.Y. amount $122.70 One hundred twenty two & 70/100 Dolls.

Yours truly
L. A. Plum[illegible] Treas

New Bedford Octr 7 62

Mrs E. A. Roberts
East Boston P. Office

Dear Madam

Your letter of 5 is recd and I now enclose a check on Bk Mutual Redemption Boston for $60.71 for amt. recd of City for your Husband Jos. F. Roberts pay —

say July $8.85 & $35 — $43.85
" Augst 8.86 Septr 8 — 16.86
$60.71

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Oct 9 1862

E. F. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We send you
this P.M. via Fall River steamer
30 coils 932' 1 thd. Manila for
account Wm Wright & Whitman
of Boston

Yours truly
J. O. [illegible] & Co
per J. H. B.

New Bedford Oct 9 1862
Wm Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gents

We enclose
bill of 30 coils 932' 1 thd. Manila for
[illegible] this P.M. to E. F. Curtis N.Y.
amount $122.7? One hundred twenty
two & ?/100 Dolls.

Yours truly
J. O. [illegible] & Co

New Bedford Oct 9th 1862
Mrs. E. H. Roberts
East Boston P. Office

Dear Madam

Your letter of 8th inst. rec'd
and I now enclose a
Check on [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
for [illegible]
for your [illegible]
[illegible] Roberts [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] – [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] – [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Octr 7 1862

We will furnish the Cordage
required for Bark John A Parker
at Russia Tarred 15¼
American " 13¾ Belt Hackled
Wombinthiying 16½
Manila Cordage 12
Manila Bolt Rope 14
Less 5% for Cash.
Which is as low as any first
class Manufacturer in New
York City will furnish

L. A. Plummer Treas
N. B. Cordage Coy

To Agent of
Bark John A Parker

New Bedford Oct 7 1851

We will furnish the Cordage required for Bark John Baker at prices named 13½ Bolt Rope 13¾ [illegible] Manilla Rigging 16½ Manila Cordage 17 Manila [illegible] 14 [illegible] for Cash.

Which is as low as any first class Manufacturer in New York will furnish

[illegible] Agt

Per Agent of [illegible] Cordage Co

Bark John Baker

New Bedford
Octo 7 1862

Isaac B. Rich Esq
Boston. Dear Sir.

I dont know that you understood me on Tuesday last, when I said that if you would forward your bill & the licence to operate the 15th & 18th Rope Machine, I would at once send you a check for the Amt.—

Not having heard from you, I write this explanation.—

Yours Truly

J. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 8th 1862

Mess Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace
Gents

We are this day in receipt of yours by express enclo $40.00 Forty & 00/100 Dollars in payment balance bill of Cordage of Sept. 24/62 for which please accept our thanks

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
for N. W. Co.

New Bedford
Oct 7 [illegible]

Isaac P. [illegible] Esq
NYork. Dear Sir.
I don't know that
your examination are on [illegible]
Lofts, when I saw that [illegible]
would [illegible] your bill & the
[illegible] to speak the [illegible]
Machine, I [illegible] as [illegible]
you a check for the [illegible]
But having [illegible] hope you
[illegible] this explanation
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Oct [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Gents
We are [illegible]
in receipt of your [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
for which [illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 9. 1862

Messrs. Wright & Whitman.
Boston.

Gentlm.

We are in receipt of letter from Mr Curtis this morning engaging 15.000# 6th Tent Cord at 15c Cash Delvd. in Bost or New York for your Acct.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Octr 9. 1862

Chs. T. Curtis Esq
No 10 College Place
New York.

Dr Sir.

Your favor of 8th inst engaging 15.000# 6th at 15c Cash Delvd. in Bost or N. Yk for a/c Wright & Whitman Boston, is at hand & we will send same soon as possible.

Your letter cuts off another party, that we agreed to supply on same terms, provided we did not hear from you accepting our offer by this days mail.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

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New Bedford
Oct 9. 1861

Chas. A. Smith Esq
Care Collins & Nye (?)
New York. Dr Sir

Your favor of 7th [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] again.

Yours truly
[illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Oct 9. 1861

Messrs. Wright & Whitman (?)
Boston.

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of letter from [illegible] this morning engaging 15000 lbs Black bone at [illegible] [illegible] for your Acct.

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 9/62

James Hopper Esq.

Dear Sir

We enclose B/L and Bill of 65 coils Cordage pr "Sarah" amt. Cash $1024.80. The Capt. of the Carthagena informs me there is still $1.50 due him for Cartage of the Cordage in Philadelphia which he forgot at the time I paid the freight. In remitting for the enclosed Bill please add the amount to same and I will settle with Capt Kelley

Yours truly

[illegible]

for [illegible]

New Bedford

Octo 9 1862

John R. Penrose Esq

Phila

Dear Sir

The favor of yr morning, check $85.40 in full for Bill 25th ulto. duly at hand, for which we thank you.

Yours truly

[illegible] Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
Oct. 9. 1861.

New Bedford
Oct. 9. 1861.

New Bedford Octr 10th 1863

Paul Curtis Esq

East Boston.

Dear Sir

We annex our prices for Cordage this date and should be pleased to receive your orders for the steamer at same terms

Russia Tarred Cordage	15½
American Hemp do	13¼
Manilla Lashings do	16½
Manila Cordage	11½

6 mos from dely at Boston or 4% off for Cash

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford 20th Oct 18[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 10th 1862

R. B. Forbes Esq
Boston.

Dear Sir,

We can to day sell you the Cordage for the new Steamer at annexed list of prices. If which we hope to receive your order & will furnish a good [illegible] of Prime quality.

Best Am. Hemp Cordage 13¼ ct
" Manila Cordage 11½ "
" Houseline & Spunyarn 16½ "

We [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] Boston or 4 % off for cash.

Yours Truly,
L. A. Plummer [illegible]

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Hd. Qrs. Post of Beaufort
Apr. 19th 1863.

Jacob A. Rogers Esq

Dr Sir

In accordance with the application for a pair of [illegible] [illegible] from John C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] possible for you [illegible] to make anything of [illegible] [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible] in favor of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] customers.

Yours truly,

[illegible] Maj.

Newburyport [illegible]
Oct 10th 1862

John C. Rogers Esq
Salem Mass

Dear Sir

[illegible] returned your of 8th
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] amount
[illegible] for cordage for your
building [illegible] which we hope to
[illegible] your orders. You will
be highly pleased with the
quality of our Cordage. Should
[illegible] give it a trial.

Best Am. Hackled Hemp	13¾
Manila Cordage	18½
[illegible] Cordage	14½

Less 4% for cash. Delivered at your
Depot in Boston.

Yours Truly

[illegible] Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Octr 7th 1862

Bourne Spooner Esq
Treas &c

Dear Sir

Friends of ours in New York have some 500 bbls of Tar now soon to arrive.

It costs them $14.93 landed there, they wish to sell, & if you would like to make an offer for a portion or the whole, I would like to transmit same to them.

It is on the way from Liverpool in Ship Vanguard.

We contracted yesterday to furnish a large lot of Manilla at 15c per lb with parties [illegible] have offer at same rate that we cannot fill.

Yours truly
[illegible] Pres
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
[illegible] 9th 1861

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible] New
York [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] we cannot fill

[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 9th 1862

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen.

Our price for Manila Cordage on and after 10th inst. will be 11 1/2 c. 6 mos.
Our friends in New York apprehens for the 6th Manila & we shall have to supply them at rate 15c Cash. Still we may be able to spare a few coils for you at same & will try and do so. Do not make any further sales of Manila Cordage for export below 11c 6 mos & dont have small sizes in the order at that, for we cannot now furnish them. Send marks &c for Gray & Dunfield lot as soon as you can. Will send b/s &c. tomorrow.

Yours Truly,
L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford
Feb 9 1856

Messrs Reading & Robinson Co.
Philadelphia

[illegible]

New Bedford Octr 9. 1862

Messrs Sewall Day & Co

Boston.

Gentlemen.

Our friends in N. York say their 500 Bbls. by "Vengeance" will cost them landed $11.75 Cash per bbl. Do you wish to make an offer for any portion or the whole.

Do you know any party in Boston that can furnish us a quantity of pill pins like the sample enclosed, and at what price per thousand?

Truly Yours

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct. 18 1862

Mrs E. A. Roberts

Madam

I enclose Check on Bank of Mutual Redemption Boston for $30 Thirty Dollars being amount received of City Treas. for remittance from your husband Jos. F. Roberts.

Please acknowledge receipt of this together with amt. sent you on the 7th inst & oblige

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Oct 18 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman

Boston Gents

We annex bill of 36 coils 1858 6th Manila Test Co. amt. $232 28/100 Two hundred thirty two & 28/100 Dollars forwarded via Fall River Boat this P.M. to C. S. Curtis & Co New York

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

per J. W. B.

[illegible]

New [illegible] Oct. 10 1853

Messrs. Wright & Nicholas

[illegible] Bank

We remit bill of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dollars [illegible]

[illegible] New York

Yours very truly

J. B. [illegible] Treas.

per [illegible]

New Bedford
Octr. 10. 1862.

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.

Gentlemen.

We forwarded yesterday Bill of B/Lg Cordage for "Sarah"

Amtg. Cash ——— 1812.11
Amt Bill of Sept 24 86.17
$898.28

for amt. of which we make one Dft. as usual, which please honor.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct. 10th 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We send by this Day via Fall River Steamer 56 Coils 1851 lbs. Manila Tarred Cord for account Mess. Wright & Whitman of Boston

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J.M.B.

New Bedford
Oct. 10. 1856

Messrs. Atkins [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen

We [illegible] you [illegible]

Bill [illegible] 1512.11

[illegible] 26.17

[illegible]

for [illegible] of which we [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

J. H. Freeman [illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 10 1856

[illegible] New York

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours very truly

J. H. Freeman Treas.

New Bedford
Octo 10 1862

H. L. Fairbanks Esq
Agt. Foundry & Machine Co
Taunton.

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday recd. We hope to see you here early next week, with the Indicator, & would thank you to advise us a day or two before you come.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas
[illegible]

Mess. [illegible]
Boston

Gents

Annexed we hand you Invoice of [illegible] for R. R. [illegible] amount $[illegible] One hundred and Twenty three Dollars Cash

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per [illegible]

the cordage from Wall Gray & Danforth will be ready for shipment from there by Thursday next, which is as early as we can make it.

New Bedford
Oct 1st 1856

E. & T. Fairbanks & Co
St Johnsbury Vermont

Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th received [illegible] the scale [illegible] you [illegible] with the [illegible] & [illegible] to arrive by [illegible] your [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct [illegible] 1856

[illegible]

[illegible]

the [illegible] will be [illegible]

New Bedford Octr 11. 1862

John Wister Esq.

Dear John.

I wrote you on the 6th enclosing Note of Hinkel, and have now before me his letter of same date, in which he says, that the Cordage being all sold, we have no claim for any advance in the price— We did not so understand your former letter, but if this was your agreement the matter can be closed by his paying the face of the Note—. He says the funds are in Bank and he is ready to pay up—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 11. 1861

[illegible] White Esq
[illegible]

Dear Sir

Yours of the 8th receiving [illegible] of
[illegible] will have [illegible] before
this letter of same date, in
which he says "that the cargo
being all lost", we have no
claim for any recovery in
the [illegible] - We did not so
understand your former letter
but if this was your opinion
the matter can be closed by
his paying the [illegible] of the
[illegible] - He says the [illegible]
one in Bank and he is
ready to pay up

Yours Truly
[illegible] Clemons [illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 11. 1862

Christian Haikel Esq
Benvenue. Pa.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 6th at hand, and on same day we forwarded Mr Wister your Note for collection & have since written him to settle same, in accordance with the agreement made at the time the note was given—

We hope to hear from you with further orders for Cordage in the Spring, and our terms shall be as favorable as you can obtain elsewhere for same quality— Present price for Manila Cordage 11½ less 5% for cash—

Yours Truly
L. R. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford Oct 11. 1805

New Bedford
Oct 11. 1805

Christian Nott & Co
Demerara.
Dear Sirs

We [illegible] your favor of
[illegible] [illegible], per
[illegible] purpose
collection & have drawn upon
you for a little balance, in
accordance with the agreement
made at the time the note
was given —

We hope to hear from
you with further orders for
Cordage in the Spring, and
others, shall be as favour-
-able as our Rope Makers
for same quality & Present
price for Cordage 11½ cts.
We ask —

Yours &c
[illegible] Howland Jr. [illegible]

New Bedford
Octo 13. 1862

Mess. Saml. P. Pedrick & Co
Gentlemen
Your favor of 10th with check $234.79 in payment bill of Septr 29th is duly at hand.
We quote price Manila cordage Asstd. sizes to day 11½ less 5% cash.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Octo 13. 1862

Jacob C. Rogers Esq.
Dear Sir
Yours of 11th at hand, for which I thank you. R. B. Forbes is building a Steamer, I could not stick him on cordage, perhaps you can on copper.
In haste
Yours truly

New Bedford
Oct 13. 1863

Hon. Saml. P. [illegible]

Dear Sir

Check $123.13 [illegible] 10th inst
being [illegible] in payment
at the rate of [illegible] 29 [illegible]
the quarter [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly

J. P. [illegible] Agt

New Bedford
Oct 13. 1863

Jacob C. Rogers Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th at
hand [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly

New Bedford
Octo 13. 1862

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen.
Yours of 11th with order for Yarn of Cordage for J. M. Hagar, Richmond, Me, is at hand, and will try and have same completed in season to leave here by Saturday next—
I leave here this p.m. to be absent about a week, will direct all the tent cord we can spare to be sent you— Should you have any friends, please forward them, to make us easy in my absence—
Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct. 13. 1865

[illegible]

Dear Sir

Yours of 11th with [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] for
[illegible]
is at hand, [illegible]
[illegible] have been com-
-pleted in [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 13. 1862

Bourne Spooner Esq
Treas' &c

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 11th recd. I have to leave here this p.m. to be absent for a week or so, and cannot meet you tomorrow to consult about the U. S Tax - It ought to be arranged for, as early as possible, and I thought the New Yorkers would make some arrangement which we could adopt - I have heard of no decline in prices in this market, and do not expect any before my return.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

Cau Levi H. Marsh
70 State St.
Boston.

New Bedford
Octr 13. 1862

[illegible]

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 11th rec'd.
I have to [illegible] this
& will be absent for a week
or so and cannot meet you
tomorrow to consult about
the [illegible]. It ought to be
arranged for as early as
possible [illegible] the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] before any action.

Yours truly
[illegible]

Capt. [illegible]
70 State St.
Boston.

New Bedford
Oct 13. 1862

J. D. Whetham Esq
Philada. Dear Sir
Your favor of 9th with enclosure duly at hand & we are much obliged for the attention, will write Mess. Applegarth & Co.
Our price for Manila Cordage Asst. sizes is now 11½c 6 mos.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct 13. 1862

Mess. Tolye S. Lee & Co.
Philada. Gentlemen
Our price for Manila Cordage asst. sizes is now 11½c less 5% Cash

Yours Truly
L. A. Pl
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Oct 13 1865

[illegible] Esq
[illegible] Dear Sir
Your [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Oct 13. 1865

Wm. [illegible] Esq
[illegible] Dear Sir
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 13. 1862

Messrs Todd & Rafferty
No 13 Dey St. New York
Gentm

Your favor of 6th rec'd. Please order for us from England 25000, Say twenty five thousand of the Gill pins, like the Sample sent you, and oblige us by giving such directions as will hasten their delivery here at the earliest possible moment.

Please favor us with your acknowledgement of this that we may know that our order has gone forward.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct 13. 1865

Mess. Locke & Koffelt
No 13 Bey St. New York

Gentlemen

Yours favor of 6th
inst. Please say for us
price Compound 25000 say
twenty five thousand of
the above price, like the sample
sent you. And oblige us by
quick decision. If
will handle this article
here at the earliest possible
moment.

Please favor us with your
acknowledgement of this, that
we may know that our
order has your prompt

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tres

New Bedford
Octr 13. 1862

Jos. Whetham Esq
Philada

Dear Sir
Your order for cordage at hand & will have attention - Our price for Manila asst. sizes is now 11½ less 5% Cash.

Yours Truly
&c &c

New Bedford
Octr 13. 1862

Messrs. A. H. Hinckel & Son
Gentm
Your order for Cordage at hand & will have attention - Price of Manila cordage now asst. sizes is 11½ 6 mos Ona Hemp 8½ 6 mos

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct 13. 1862

Mr. Matthew Ely
Treas.

Dear Sir
Your order for Cordage at Lowell will have attention. Our price for Manila [illegible]
11 1/2 lb 3/4 cash.
Yours Truly

New Bedford
Oct 13. 1862

Wm. A. H. Howland Esq.
Dear Sir
Your order for Cordage at Lowell will have attention. The charge [illegible] Manila [illegible]
11 1/2 cash. One month 8 1/2 [illegible]
Yours Truly
L. P. [illegible] Treas.

New Bedford Oct. 14 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gents

Annexed we hand you bill of 60 coils 1967" 6 thd. Tent Cord forwarded pr Rail Road via Fall River to C. T. Curtis New York amount Cash $245.85 Two hundred Forty five & 85/100 Dollars

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford Oct. 14 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

We send you this day via Fall River steamer 60 coils 1967" 6 thd. Manila Tent Cord for account Mess Wright & Whitman of Boston & remain

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford Oct. 14 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gents
Annexed we hand you bill of 60 coils 1969 lbs Tarred Cord purchased for Bark Grace in Fall River of C. T. Curtis New York amount $185.96
One hundred Eighty five & 96/100 Dollars

Yours truly
J. P. Thompson Treas
per H.M.R.

New Bedford Oct 14th 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir
We send you this day $185.96 in full for bill of 60 coils 1969 lbs Manila Tarred Cord for account Wright & Whitman of Boston & remain

Yours truly
J. P. Thompson Treas
per H.M.R.

New Bedford Oct 15. 1862

Mess. John E. Forbes & Co
New York
Gents

Your favor of 14th inst is at hand with Bill of freight and Lighterage of Tar pr Amazon, for amount of which say One hundred Forty one & 50/100 Dollars we enclose J. B. White Cash'r check on Park Bank of your city —

We notice shipment of the 2 Bbls. Tar pr Sch. J. McDonald.

Mr Plummer is absent from the city to remain until middle of next week —

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Tr
pr J. W. B.

Please receipt and return enclosed Bill

New Bedford Oct 16th 1862

Mess Howland & Frothingham
New York
Gents.

Mr. Plummer left the city yesterday P.M. to be absent a week or ten days, he has as yet been unable to effect a sale of your Tar —

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Tr
by J. W. B.

New Bedford Oct 14th 1862

Mess. [illegible]

New York

Gents.

Mr. Hammond left the city yesterday P.M. to be absent a week or ten days. He has as yet been unable to effect a sale of your [illegible].

Yours very truly

J. O. Hammond Jr.

by J.W.B.

New Bedford Oct 14, 1862

Mess. John C. [illegible] & Co

New York

Gents.

Your favor of 11th inst. is at hand with bill of freight and lighterage of [illegible] for [illegible] amount of [illegible] One hundred forty one & 50/100 Dollars [illegible] check on [illegible] Bank of your city.

We notice shipment of [illegible] for [illegible].

Mr. Hammond is absent from the city [illegible] until middle of next week.

Yours very truly

J. O. Hammond Jr.

by J.W.B.

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 15. 1862

Mess. E. & H. O. Brigg

Gents

Annexed please find bill of Cordage forwarded Mess Fr. Low & Co according to their order for new Brig built by you — amt. $66.08 — We also sent you bill of 86 lb Twine $10.32 delivered Mess Low & Co Sept. 17th both of which we trust will be found satisfactory

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

pr S. W. B.

New Bedford Oct. [illegible] 1862

Mess. Francis Low & Co

Boston

Gents

Yours of 14th inst. at hand. We sent you by R. R. to day for E. & H. O. Brigg new Brig

1 coil 35 fm. 4 Str. 3½ in Manila		66.00
2 " 100 " " 3 " 2¼ "	"	332.00
1 " " 2½ " 3 Str.	"	135.00
1 " " 1½ " "	"	45.00
1 " 2 yu? Spunyarn		62.00
6 Coils	ay.	640.00

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr S. W. B.

New Bedford Oct 15. 1862

Mess. E. & H. C. Briggs

Gents

Annexed I hand you bill of Cordage furnished Bark Sea Fox according to their order for your kind acceptance — amt. $66 63 — We also send you bill of 85 lbs Tarred Yarn $10.23 delivered Bark Sea Fox Sept 17th both of which we trust will be found satisfactory

Yours very truly

L. O. Hammond Treas

for N. B. C.

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 15. 1862

Mess. Fearing & Rodman & Co

Gent.

Above we hand you Invoice 30 coils 9 th[illegible] Manila for R. R. this P.M. amount $147 [illegible]/100 Cash. Our price for Manila Cordage is 12¢ 6 mos. being an advance of [illegible]

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. R.

New Bedford Oct. 15th 1862

Jos. Whitham Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of 13th inst. is at hand and noted. Mr. Plummer is absent from the city to remain a week, at his return your letter will receive his attention and the error, if any, corrected. Your last order is having our attention and the Cordage will go forward by first vessel.

Our price for Manila asst. sizes has again advanced to 12¢ less 5% Cash

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. R.

New Bedford Oct 18 1862

Mess. [illegible]
Mess. E. & H. [illegible]

Gents

Above we hand you Invoice 30 Coils [illegible] Manila [illegible] this day [illegible]

Cash

Our price for Manila Cordage is 22½ [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible] Treas.

for N.B.C.

New Bedford Oct 18 1862

Jn. Whitten Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 13th inst is at hand and regret Mr. [illegible] is absent from the city & remain so until his return your letter will receive his attention and the error if any corrected. Your last order is having our attention and the Cordage will go forward by first vessel.

Our price for Manila and Hemp has again advanced to 22c less 5% Cash.

Yours very truly

[illegible] Treas.

for N.B.C.

New Bedford Oct. 15th 1862

Mess A. H. Hinkel & Son

Gents

Our price for Manila Cordage ass'd size has advanced to 12¢ 6 mos Hemp 9¢ 6 mos

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J.M.B.

New Bedford Oct. 15. 62

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Our present price for Manila Cordage ass'd size is 12¢ 6 mos

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 15/62

Mess John S. Lee & Co

Gent

Our price for Manila Cordage ass'd size is now 12¢ less 5% Cash

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J.M.B.

New Bedford [illegible]

Mess [illegible]

Gent

We quote price of Manila Cordage to day ass'd size 12¢ 5% off Cash

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J.M.B.

New Bedford Oct 15 1862

[illegible]

Our price for Manila Cordage [illegible] 6 mo

[illegible] very truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 15

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Our present price for Manila Cordage [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 16' 1862

Mess Todd & Rafferty
New York
Gents

Your favor of 14th inst. at hand,
We are in want of some 4000 of the "Gill pins" at once and would thank you to favor us with what you can spare - The 25000 ordered by you from England for us, will be sufficient for all our wants, and we shall probably want to deduct the number you may send us now from the order when received -

Provided this arrangement will be satisfactory to you you may send us by express what you have to spare up to 6000 -

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford Oct 16th 1862

Mess Stone & Bloffery

New York

Gent

Yours of 15th inst at hand

We are in want of some 4000 of the Bill fine at once and would thank you to favor us with what you can spare — The 3000 ordered by you from England for us, will be sufficient for all our wants, since we shall probably be able to deduct the number you may send us now from the order when received —

Provided this arrangement will be satisfactory to you — you may send us by express what you have to spare up to 6000 —

Yours very truly

J. C. [illegible] Treas

pr C. H. B.

New Bedford Oct. 16th 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

Your favor of 15th inst. at hand and noted - There will be of No. 193 - 4 packages as follows viz. 1 packge. 11 coils of 1¾ in

1 " 9 " of 1¾ in and 3 coils of 1½ in

1 " 16 " of 1½ in

1 " 1 " of 1½ in and 20 coils of 1¼ in

of No. 200 - 6 packages viz.

1 pkge. 2 coils of 4 in

1 " 4 " of 2¾ in

1 " 5 " of 2½ in

1 " 3 " of 2½ in and 3 coils of 2¼ in

1 " 5 " of 2¼ in and 2 " of 2 in

1 " 2 " of 2 in - 4 coils of 1¾ in & 6 coils of 1½ in

We telegraphed you this A. M. that "Hague gang is all ready"

Yours very truly

L. V. Plummer Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Oct 16 1862

Messrs. Fanning Grinnan & Co

Gents

Yours of 16 inst. at hand and noted. There will be of No. 193 – 4 packages as follows viz. 1 packg. 11 coils of 1 1/4 in
1 " 9 " of 1 1/2 in and 3 coils of 1 3/4 in
1 " 16 " of 1 3/4 in
1 " of 1 1/2 in and 20 coils of 1 1/4 in
of No. 200 – 6 packages viz.
1 pkg. 2 coils of 4 in
1 " 4 " of 3 in
1 " 5 " of 2 3/4 in
1 " 3 " of 2 1/2 in and 3 coils of 2 1/4 in
1 " 5 " of 2 in and 2 " of 2 in
1 " 2 " of 2 in – 4 coils of 1 1/2 in 3 coils of 1 1/4 in

We telegraphed you this A.M. that "Hooper" [?] is all ready.

Yours very truly
J. R. Thomas Bros
per J.W.B.

New Bedford Oct. 16. 1862

Messrs Le-all & Co

Gents

Your favor of 14th inst. duly at hand and noted — Our friends in New York have offered us some of the price and in case they do not have enough for our immediate wants, we shall be under the necessity of availing ourselves of your offer — Your dispatch of yesterday at hand, advising price of Manila Hemp 9¢ and Cordage 12¢

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J.W.B.

New Bedford Oct. 16. 1862

C. F. Coe Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 15th inst. at hand, requesting us to increase your order of 15000 lb Sisal Cord to 35000 lb.

Mr Plummer is absent from the City for a few days, on his return your letter will receive his attention

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J.W.B.

New Bedford Oct 16 1860

Messrs [illegible]

Gents

Yours of 15 inst duly at hand and noted — Our friend in New York have agreed with [illegible] of the [illegible] and in case they do not have arranged for an immediate [illegible], we shall be under the necessity of [illegible] the [illegible] of your offer — [illegible] your despatch of yesterday as follows: [illegible] price of Manila Rope 9½ and Cordage 12½

Yours very truly
J. W. [illegible] Bros
per [illegible]

New Bedford Oct 16 1860

C. T. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 15 inst at hand, requesting us to increase your order of 1000 lb [illegible] to 1500 lb.

Mr [illegible] is absent from the City for a few days, on his return your letter will receive his attention

Yours very truly
J. W. [illegible] Bros
per [illegible]

New Bedford Oct 16/62

Mess [illegible] & [illegible]

Gents

Yours of 14th inst is at hand –

The order will have our attention and go forward by first vessel to Philadelphia

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr J.W.B.

New Bedford Oct 16 1862

Mess John S. Lee & Co

Gents

Your favor of 14th inst is at hand –

Your order will have our attention and go forward by first vessel for Philadelphia

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct. 16. 1862

Mess Delano Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We wrote you this morning with memo. of package comprising G. H. Gray & Dunford sizes 1/78 to 200, and are now (15 min P.M.) in receipt of your Telegram requesting shipment of Hagen gang this P.M. but you will perceive it would be impossible to do so owing to the lateness of the hour at which your dispatch came to hand –

We shall forward same tomorrow however, which we hope will be in season for you –

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr J. W. Benjamin

... Gents

... Dear Sir,
Your order will have attention and go forward by first vessel to Philadelphia ...

... from the City for a few days, on his return your letter will receive his attention.

Yours very truly,
[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 16. 1862
Mess. John [illegible]
Gents
Your favor of 14th inst. is at hand. Your order will have our attention and go forward by first vessel for Philadelphia.
Yours very truly,
[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 16. 1862
Messrs [illegible] & Co
Gents
We send you this morning with memo. [illegible] package [illegible] ... [illegible] in receipt of your telegram requesting shipment [illegible] ... it would be impossible to do so owing to the lateness of the hour at which your dispatch came to hand. We shall forward same tomorrow, which we hope will be in season for your [illegible].
Yours very truly,
[illegible]
pr. [illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 17. 1862

Mess. Fearing [illegible] & Co

Gents

Your favor of 11th inst. at hand enclosing order for [illegible] Russia Hemp [illegible] to be made from the [illegible] Also [illegible] at 11½c for Manila [illegible] American 15c & Russia 16c & thanking [illegible] Curtis & Tilden—

The former has gone to the factory and will have immediate attention—

We enclose Invoice of J. M. Hagergang, per R.R. this day say 114 coils 30446 lbs amount $3384.2 6 mos. which we trust will be found correct and satisfactory—

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

per I. W. B.

New Bedford Oct. 17. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman

Gents

Annexed please find bill of 75 coils Tent Cord amount $313.62 which goes forward this P.M. via F. R. Steamer to C. T. Curtis N.Y.

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

per I. W. Benjamin

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 17 1864

Messrs Wright & Whitman

Gents

Annexed please find bill of [illegible] amount $313.62 which you [illegible] forward the [illegible] to C. S. Curtis N.Y.

Yours very truly

[illegible]

per [illegible] Benjamin

New Bedford Oct. 20. 1862

Mess A. D. Weld & Son

Gent,

Your fav of 18th inst. at hand and noted.

We enclose I. B. White Cashr. check on Bank of Mutl. Redemption for Four hundred twenty one & 83/100 Dollars in paymt. Freight and expenses on 67 Bales American Hemp

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. H. P.

New Bedford Oct. 17. 1862

C. F. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We forward to you this day via Fall River Steamer 76 coils 2509 lbs Manila [illegible] Cord for account Mess Wright & Whitman

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Oct [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Enclosed [illegible]

[illegible] 6965 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 8th inst.

We notice your remarks [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible] Plummer Treas

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 17 1862

E. S. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We [illegible] you [illegible] Steamer [illegible] Bill $209 [illegible] Manila [illegible] for account Mess Wright & Wilcox

Yours very truly

J. H. Bonney Treas

per H. W. Bryant

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 24 1862

Mess. A. D. Weld & Co

Gents.

Your favor of 18 inst at hand and noted.

We enclose J. D. White Co's Check on Bank of Mutl Redemption for Four hundred twenty one & 89/100 Dollars in payment Freight and expenses on 67 Bale Cocoanut Hemp

Yours very truly

J. H. Bonney Treas

per A. M. C.

New Bedford Oct. 20. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman
Boston ~ Gents

Above please find bill of
62 coils 2024 ~ 6 ths. Tent Cord amount $253.00
per R.R. this P.M. to C. T. Curtis New York

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per S. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Oct. 20/62

C. T. Curtis Esq
Dear Sir

We send you via
Fall River Steamboat this P.M.
62 coils 2024 pounds 6 ths. Manila
Tent Cord for account Mess Wright
& Whitman of Boston.

Mr Plummer is expected
to arrive home this evening or tomorrow
when your additional order for 2000 lbs
will receive his attention

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per S. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Oct. 20. 1862

Mess [illegible] & Williams

Boston

Gent

We have yours [illegible]

[illegible] Steel Cast [illegible] amount of $ [illegible]

for [illegible] & C. F. Curtis Newport

Yours very truly

[illegible] & Bro

per W. B. Benjamin

New Bedford Oct. 20/62

C. F. Curtis Esq

[illegible]

New Bedford
Oct 21. 1862

Mess. Hallet & Carman
New York. Gentm.

Your favor of yesterday recd. and we annex our prices for Cordage, for a "Cimos Note better than Bank of England" or if you should demand it would disct. 5% for Cash. No Com. or freight can be allowed on these figures

Russia Sand Cordage	15 1/4
American Hackl. best.	13 1/4
Wormline & Seizing	16 1/2
Manila Cordage	12

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

Randall says he sent you duplicate

New Bedford
Oct. 21. 1863

Messrs. Hallett & Borrowe(?)
New York (City?)

Your favor of
yesterday recd. and we annex
our price for Cordage, for a
"Bonn(?) Note" better than "Bank of
England" or if you prefer Manila
4 months with 5% for cash.
No bond or freight can be
allowed on these figures.

Russia Yarn(?) Cordage 15 1/4
American Hemp Bolt(?) 13 1/4
Manila Tarred(?) 16 1/4
Manila Cordage 12

Yours truly
[signature] Treas.

New Bedford
Oct. 21. 1862

~~[illegible]~~ Spooner Esq
Dear Sir
I returned home last evening, and find your list of prices for cordage.
Has the price of Russia Cordage been advanced by the Assn to 16¼ or have you put the rate 1c per lb over us? We had been selling at 15¼c, ¼ off to dealers but would like to obtain as high as ~~[illegible]~~ any other.

Yours very truly
L A Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct. 21. 1862
Mess. Wright & Whitman
& Boston
Gents
We have increased Mr C. T. Curtis order for 15000 lbs 6 thd. Manila Tent Cord for your account to 35000 lbs at 15c Cash delivered in Boston or N. York, in accordance with his request

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New Bedford Oct. 21. 1862
C. T. Curtis Esq.
Dear Sir
In accordance with your request as contained in your letter of 15th inst. we have increased your order for 15000 lbs 6 thd. Manila Tent Cord to 35000 lbs at 15c full Cash delivered in New York or Boston for account of Mess Wright & Whitman

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. P.

New Bedford Oct. 21. 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gent

We have received Mr C. T. Hunt's order for 15000 lbs Ship Manila Tarred Cord for your account & 35000 lbs at 15¢ each delivered in Boston or N. York, in accordance with his request.

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 21. 1862

C. T. Hunt Esq.

Dear Sir

In accordance with your request as contained in your letter of 15th inst. we have entered your order for 15000 lbs Ship Manila Tarred Cord & 35000 lbs at 15¢ for it delivered in Newport or Boston for account of Messrs Wright & Whitman

Yours very truly
J. H. Clemmons Treas
for N. B. C.

New Bedford
Oct 21 1862

[illegible] & Co

Gent [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
your list of prices for
Cordage.
[illegible]
[illegible] Cordage [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible]
16½ [illegible]
the rate [illegible]
[illegible]
at 15½ [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Clemmons Tr.

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New Bedford
Octr 21. 1862

Messrs. Dearing, Rodman & Co.
Gentlm.

I annex invoice of gang for L. Schickluna, St. Catharines, made up at the prices named to you, as the lowest at which we were willing to sell, and which we presume are correct, though differing a little from the terms named in your favor of 16th ordering the gang —

Yours of 20th at hand & order will have attention.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Trs

P.S. Forward memo. sale of gang for Magai ship in your next —

New Bedford Oct 21 1867

Messrs Baring Brothers & Co

London

Gentlemen

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 22^d 1862

Mess. A. D. Weld & Son.

Gents.

We enclose you check on B.K. Mutual Redemption for $2439.32 to pay a Dft. drawn by McGrew & Robinson St Louis, on 52 B^s. Am. Hemp, payble at your office for $2334.32 and Storage bill Rowes Whf 105.–

$2439.32

Please send us the items of the charges & freight on the 67 B^s Hemp, for which we sent you a check on the 20th – we cannot make out the amt. as you have it –

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 22. 1861

Wm. R. White Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose you check on Mt. [illegible] Receipts for $124.39½ being a [illegible] drawn by Messrs. [illegible] Robinson & [illegible] on us [illegible] 23 B. [illegible] for $234.34 and [illegible] bill from [illegible] 107.–

$127.39½

Please inform us the items of the charge freight on the 67 [illegible] [illegible], for which we sent you a check on the 20th. We cannot make out the amt. as you have it.

Yours truly

[illegible] Robinson [illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 23d 1862

Mess [illegible] & Frothingham
New York. Gentlm.

I find your two letters of 7 & 13th on my return from Canada this morning, and regret that I have been unable as yet, to induce either of our manufrs this way to make an offer for the Tar

I shall be in Boston in a day or two again, and hope, now that the article has arrive[d], they may be disposed to name a price

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tres

New Berne
Oct 22 1862

[illegible] Washington.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 23d 1862

Messrs. McGreevy & Robinson
St Louis. Gentlemen

Your favors of 9 & 16th at hand, latter covering Invoice of 51 Bs Manila Hemp $[2330.52] & your Dft. for the amt. will receive due honor.

The price of Hemp is now so high in your market, and the rate of freight so much above the usual rates, that we are not now anxious to make further purchases.

You can forward the balance of our Hundred Tons as early as you can make it convenient.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct. 22. 1867
Messrs. [illegible] Robinson
[illegible]
Your favor of the 16th inst.
[illegible] letter covering [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] that we are not
anxious to [illegible]
[illegible]
You can [illegible] the
balance of our [illegible]
as early as you can make
it convenient.
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Octo 22d 1862

James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace, Md.
Dr Sir.

Your favor of 20th covering checks as Sales $1032.02 in paymt of Bill Cordage $1024.86, freight pr Carthagena $5.66 & Truckage $1.50, is duly at hand and to your credit.

We have no change as yet to make in our quotations for Cordage, though Hemp of all kinds is advancing- the high rate of exchange on England making parties to Ship Hemp from here at a profit on our present prices- Will notify you at once of any change in our rates-

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer & Co.

New Bedford Feb 22 1861

Messrs Hill & Co
Havre de Grace Md.

Dr Sir. Yours of 20th covering
Check of $1032.87 in payment
of Bill Cordage $1021.35, freight on
Cordage $9.66 & Trucking $1.50 is duly
at hand and to your credit.
We have no change as yet to
make in our quotation for
Cordage. Manila & Hemp for all
which is advancing. The high
rate of exchange on England
preventing Imports of this Hemp
from here at a profit on our
present prices. Will notify you
at once of any change in our
rates.

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Octr 22 1862

Mess. [illegible]vall. De[illegible]y & Co.
Boston. Gentm.

If you can send us 20 or 2500 of those Gill pins, we would like you to forward them at once by Express. We have ordered a quantity from England, and should be pleased to reciprocate the favor on their arrival.

Yours truly

L. P. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 22 1861

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen.

If you can send us say 2500 of those [illegible] we would like you to forward them at once by express. We have some 9 [illegible] from Edgartown and would be pleased to despatch the same on this evening.

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] & Son

New Bedford
Octr 23 1862

J. D. Whetham Esq.
Philada. Dr Sir.

Your favor of 21st at hand. We had an application from Boston a short time since for Russia Hemp Lanyards, and named them 25c cash per lb. Since which time Hemp has advanced 15s to £20s per Ton. We could possibly furnish a few at this price, either from Russia or Am Hemp, but as our works are now engaged full on Manila & Tarred cordage, should have to crowd things rather hard to get them out.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

We have notified the capt of "Sarah" to call on you next trip & hunt up the missing coil of 2 in. We must have made some mistake in the delivery of the lots.

Washington Oct 26 1861

J. B. Watson Esq
Chicago. Ill.

Your favor of 21st at hand. We have no application from Boston & that line for Russia Hemp Seed. We [illegible] these 28 each for B. Line White Hemp [illegible] seed [illegible] 10/20 per Bu. We could probably furnish a few at this price, either from Illinois or New Hemp, but as our Party are more engaged here on Warren & Mercer County. Would have to travel through rather more to get them out.

Yours truly

We have notified the Capt of Bark to call on you with [illegible] [illegible] up the [illegible] [illegible] of 21st. We [illegible] have made a mistake in the address of the letter.

J. B. Winans [illegible]

New Bedford Oc 22. 1862

Joseph Whittaker Esq.
Philada. Dr Sir.

Your favor of 15th duly at hand. In regard to price of 25 coils 6th Manila, we charge for same 14 to 15¢ cash per lb, when ordered separately, never less than 14¢, and we have contracted this week for some 40000 lb at 15¢ cash.

Your order for cordage we hope to ship tomorrow by Schr "Sarah".

Yours truly,

S. P. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 21. 1862

Joseph Whittaker Esq.

Philada.

Dear Sir Your favor of 10th

inst. is received. We enclose

bill of 25 bbls Sp. Whale. We

charge for same 14 to 15 cts

nett, which accords precisely

with the Mar 14, since we

have contracted the rest for

some 4000 at 15½ cash.

Your order for Candles(?) we

will probably attend to by

this packet.

Yours Truly,

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 24 1867

Mess. Hallet & Cornish
New York
Gents
Yours of the 23^d^ inst. at hand [illegible].
The [illegible] will be ready to go forward by R. R. via Fall River tomorrow Saturday P.M.
Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per [illegible]

New Bedford Oct 24 1867

Mess. [illegible]
Boston
Gents
We [illegible]
Invoice of [illegible] [illegible] for R. R. [illegible] amounting to $1766.[illegible]
The balance of your order of 20 [illegible] will be forwarded in a few days
Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per Benjamin

New Bedford Oct. 22/67

Mess. Hughes & Whitman
Gents
Enclosed please find Bill of 88 coils manilla [illegible] via T. R. & C. T. Curtis N. Y. this P.M. amt. $4077 which completes the 2^d^ order of 20000 lb — We also enclose statement of account showing balance [illegible] Twenty six Eighty three Doll. for which please remit at your convenience [illegible]
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Tr.

New Bedford Oct. 23.1867

C. T. Curtis Esq
Dear Sir
We send you the P.M. via F. R. Steamer 88 coils 2846 lb 6 thd. [illegible] which completes the second order for 20000 lb and 2087 lb of the [illegible] for 30000 lb

New Bedford Oct 24/76

Messrs Hughes & Wilkinson

[New] York

Enclosed please [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this P.M. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 24 1876

Mess. Keller & Gorman?

New York

Gents

Yours of the 23d [illegible] [illegible] and noted. The [illegible] will be ready to go forward by R.R. via Fall River tomorrow (Saturday) P.M.

Yours very truly

J. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 23 1876

[illegible]

We send you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The balance of your order [illegible] will be forwarded in a few days

Yours very truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

per Benjamin

New Bedford Oct 25. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gents

Annexed please find bill of 57 Coils 1815 lb 6 thd. Manila pr R. R. this P.M. via Fall River to C. T. Curtis New York – amount Two hundred Seventy two & 25/100 Dolls.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. N. P.

Oct 25. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq.

We forward to you this P.M. via Fall River steamer 57 coils 1815 lb 6 ths Manila a/c Wright & Whitman Boston

New Bedford Oct 20. 1862

Messrs Knight & Whitman
Boston

Gents

Enclosed please find Bill
of 57 Bbl 1813 lb Whale. Manila for C. R. Tobie P.M. and
Fall River to B. F. Curtis New York — amount Two
hundred twenty two & 25/100 Dolls

Yours very truly
J. [illegible] Simmons Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford
Octr 25. 1862

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Philada. Gentlm.
We annex bill & enclose B/lg per "Sarah" 72 Coils & 3065 lbs $381.69 Cash. for amt. of which we make our Dft. as usual which please honor.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Octr 25. 1862
Messrs. Hall & Ramsay.
Havre de Grace. Md.
Gentlm. We annex bill & enclose B/lg per "Sarah" of 21 Coils H.R. 2158 lbs $246.11 Cash. for which please remit at your convenience.
The Cordage is at your risk on delivery onboard vessel at this port, which we presume you understand, though from your order it would seem that we were to guarantee its safe arrival at your Place.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford Oct 25. 1861

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.
Phila[illegible].

Gentlemen.

We [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] 72 [illegible] & 3668 / 1381.63 [illegible] for Amt. [illegible] which we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible] Tres

New Bedford Oct 25. 1861

Messrs. Holt & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Gentlemen. We [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 2158 [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] commission. [illegible] your [illegible] -

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible] Tres.

New Bedford
Octr 25. 1862

Messrs A.K. Hinkle & Son.
Philada. Gentlm
We annex bill
10 Coils Boltrope 2105 lb / 315.75 and
enclose B/L of Same per "Sarah"

Yours Truly

L.A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Octr 25. 1862

Joseph Whiteman Esq
Philada. Dear Sir.
We annex bill of
12 Coils 1380 lb at 158.34 Cash and enclose
B/L for same per "Sarah"
Yours Truly

L.A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct 25. 1862

Messrs. Williams Bro.
Gentlemen:
We annex bill
[illegible] at [illegible] 1.03½ [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] & Co

New Bedford Oct 25 1862
Joseph [illegible] Esq
Dear Sir
We annex bill of
2 bbls 1380 @ 1.58 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] & Co

New Bedford Octr 25. 1862

Messrs John A. Applegarth & Co
Baltimore Md Gentm.

Mr J. D. Whitham of Philada to whom we furnish cordage has handed your application for terms &c over to us, and we now annex a list of our prices. We have an opportunity to ship by sailing vessels direct to your port quite often at a low rate of freight—

Russia Tarred Cordage	15 ct
American Hackld "	13
Houseline Seizing &c	16
Manila Cordage	12

6 mos credit satisfactory paper or 5% off for Cash. Delv. onboard here at this city.

Trusting to be favored with your orders

I. Q. W.

Ab 1½ sen

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New Bedford Oct 27/1864

Messrs. John A. Applegarth & Co
Baltimore Md. Gents.

Mr. C. D. Whiton of Philadelphia to whom we furnish cordage has handed your application for prices to us. We now annex a list of our prices. We have an opportunity to ship by sailing vessel direct to your port quite often at a low rate of freight.

Russia Hemp Cordage 18
American " " 15
Manila Rigging 16
Manila Cordage 12

Usual credit satisfactory paper or 5% off for cash. Del'd on board at this city.

Trusting to be favored with your orders

New Bedford Oct 25. 1862

Mess Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We annex statement of Gross
11 Drawback on Invoice of Cordage for Louis Stickland
number of pounds 9315
Tare 186 9129 #
91.29 @ 1 1/4 less 10% is $106.80 say
8 One hundred Six & 80/100 Dollars.

The amount of Invoice Oct 24
should be $744.16 a mistake of 24 pds on Spunyarn
having been made when same was rendered, please
make the correction.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per B.

New Bedford Oct 27 1862

Mess Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We omitted
to give you the cost of papers
at Custom House on Invoice for
L. Stickland amount $1.75
which should be deducted from
the Drawback, leaving amount
due L. S. $105.05 instead of
$106.80 as per our letter of 25 inst

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

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New Bedford Oct 25. 1862

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 9315

[illegible] 9129

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Octr 27 1862

Mess. A. H. Hinkel & Son

Philada. Gentm

Your favor of 24th ordering 50 B3 Ma Hemp and list of sizes for cordage at hand, & we hope to ship this p.m. per "Sarah" 1¾ & 2" and all the large sizes Manila, the 1½ Boltrope & Tr. yarn, by first vessel afterwards. A party here took all the 2½ & all but 6 coils of 2¼" Boltrope at 15c cash, if you want the 6 of 2¼ [illegible] same, we send them forward. All kinds of Hemp are advancing in price as well as [illegible], coal, & oil & we deem [illegible] long course [illegible] advising [illegible] to carry [illegible] of [illegible] in anticipation of [illegible] further advance, in our prices for Hemp & [illegible] fittings.

Yours truly L. A. P. & Co.

New Bedford Oct 28. 1862

[illegible] Insurance Co
Hartford

We [illegible] statement [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] numbering [illegible] 9315

Tons [illegible] $9129

[illegible] 10% [illegible] $9106.81 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Oct 29 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours very truly
[illegible]
Agts

[illegible]

New Bedford Octr 27 1862

Messrs. A. H. Hinkel & Son
Philada. Gentlm

Your favor of 24th ordering 50 Bs Ma Hemp and list of sizes for cordage at hand, & we hope to ship this p.m. per "Sarah" 1 3/4 & 2" and all the large sizes Manila, the 1 1/2 Boltrope & do. yarn, by first vessel afterwards. A party here took all the 2 1/2 & all but 6 coils of 2 1/4" Bolt-rope at 15c cash, if you want the 6 of 2 1/4 at same, will send them forward. All kinds of Hemp are advancing in price as well as labor, coal, & oil & we deem ourselves correct in advising you to carry a stock of cordage in anticipation of a further advance in our price for Hemp & Manufacturing

Truly L. A. P[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 27 1867

Messrs J. H. Whitney & Co

[illegible]

Dear Sir

Your favor of 24th [illegible] receiving 3013 lbs [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 27. 1862

Messrs Glidden & Williams
Boston

Gentlemen
We have forwarded to the "Starlight" for Morgan Stone & Co. San Fr.

225	Coils Ma Cordage	Y.	36431 lb
150	" " "	Z	11060
150	" " "	A	11059
525	Coils in all	Wg –	58550 lb

For which please send us B/Lg

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford Oct. 27. 1862

Mess. [illegible] Williams

Boston

Gentlemen

We have forwarded this day by Rail for Morgan [illegible] Co. [illegible]

225 bbls [illegible] 36431 lbs

150 [illegible] 11060

150 [illegible] A 11659

525 bbls in all [illegible] 58350 lbs

for which please [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Jr.

New Bedford Oct. 28/1862

Mess. A. H. Hinkel & Son

Gents

We enclose Bill of Lading for Sarah of 117 coils 11420 lb Cordage being in part your order of 24th inst. Invoice of which will forward you by next mail—

The Sarah sailed this A. M. with good wind—

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per S. W. B.

New Bedford Oct. 28th 1862

Mess. Jos. Nickerson & Co

Gents

Your favor of 27th inst. at hand—

If you mean by your order 3 or 4 coils of ~~each size~~ from 7 inch down it will be impossible for us to fill it, owing to our existing engagements— but we can make from 6 to 8 tons within the time named by you— If this amount will answer your purpose should be pleased to furnish you with the same—

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per S. W. B.

New Bedford Oct. 28 1862

Mess. Jos. Robinson & Co

Gents

Yours of 27th inst at hand. If you mean by your order 20 coils of each size from 7 inch down it will be impossible for us to fill the same & our existing engagements - but we can make from 6 to 8 tons within the time named by you - If this amount will answer your purpose should be pleased to furnish you with the same.

Yours very truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas.

pr N.B.C.

New Bedford Oct. 29 1862

Mess. [illegible] & Co

Gents

We enclose Bill of lading for [illegible] of 117 coils 11420 lbs Cordage being in part your order of 24 inst. Invoice of which will forward you by next mail.

The Bark sailed this A.M. with good wind -

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas.

pr N.B.C.

New Bedford Oct. 28. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We send you this P.M. via Fall River Steamer 61 coils 6 thd Manila Tent Cord for account Mess Wright & Whitman of Boston

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford Oct. 28th 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman

Sirs

Annexed please find bill of 61 coils 6/30 thd Manila forwarded this P.M. by R. Rd. via Fall River to C. T. Curtis New York – amount cash $289.20 two hundred Eighty nine 20/100 Dolls.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per J. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Oct 26 1852

J. F. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We ship you this D.M. via Fall River Steamer 61 coils 6 thd Manila [illegible] for account [illegible] Wright & [illegible] of Boston [illegible]

Yours very truly
J. A. Plummer Treas
per J.M.B.

Your order [illegible] from [illegible] the [illegible] engagements [illegible] received by you [illegible] will answer your purpose [illegible] pleased to furnish you with the same.

Yours very truly
J. A. Plummer Treas
per J.M.B.

New Bedford Oct 28 1852

Mess. [illegible] & [illegible]

Gents

We enclose Bill of Lading for Bark [illegible] 11424 [illegible] Cordage being [illegible] of 24 inst. [illegible] forward you by [illegible] The bark [illegible] D.M. with good [illegible]

Yours very truly
J. A. Plummer Treas
per J.M.B.

New Bedford Oct 28 1852

[illegible] Esq

[illegible] please find bill of 61 coils [illegible] Manila [illegible] this D.M. by [illegible] via [illegible] Newport [illegible] amount [illegible]

Yours very truly
J. A. Plummer Treas.
per J.M. Benjamin

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New Bedford Oct. 29. 1862 —

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co
Gents
Annexed please find Invoice
8 coils 1510# Cordage amt. $349.15 pr Rail
Road this P.M.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J.M.B.

New Bedford Octr 29. 1862

Messrs A. H. Hinkel & Son.
Gentlemen We enclose
Invoice of 117 Coils 11420# pr "Sarah",
B/L of which, sent you yesterday.
Check for 11420# which please note
in Settlement of freight bill, as an
error on our part in filling in.
We have advanced our prices
for Tarred Cordage, and they
now stand
Russia Tarred 16c
American Hemp 14 6 mos or 4%
Houseline & Seizing 17 off Cash
We hope to ship in the
morning, the Boltrope and nearly
all the 1½" Manila pr "Carthagena"
now here —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct. 29. 1861 —

Wm. Fearing Brown & Co.
Gents
Annexed please find invoice
8 Cask 1570 & Cooperage amt. $349.15 for Bark
Draw the Peru(?).

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas.
for N.B.(?)

New Bedford Oct. 29. 1861

Messrs. [illegible]
Dear Sirs
We enclose
invoice of 117 Cask 1420 for Bark
[illegible] which, that you gentlemen
[illegible] for whose [illegible] [illegible]
in default of freight bill, [illegible]
[illegible] on our [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible].
We have received our [illegible]
for [illegible] [illegible], and [illegible]
were [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 16
American [illegible] 14 [illegible] 4
[illegible] taking 17 off Cash
We hope to ship in the
morning, the [illegible] or [illegible]
all the [illegible] per "[illegible]"
now here —

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas.

New Bedford Octr 29. 1862

I. D. Whitham Esq.

Dear Sir.

We annex a list of our prices for Cordage this date & remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Russia Tarred	16c	
American Hackld	14	6 mos or 4%
Boltrope & Seizing	17	off Cash
Manila asstd sizes	12	

New Bedford

Octr 29. 1862

Jos. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir

We annex a list of our prices for Cordage this date & remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Russia Tarred	16c	
American Hackld "	14	6 mos or
Boltrope & Seizing	17	4% off Cash

New Bedford Oct 29 1861

J. D. Whitman Esq

Dear Sir

We annex a list of our fleet for Greenland this date

Yours Truly

J. H. Bourne Jun

[illegible] 16

American [illegible] 17 6 mos [illegible]

[illegible] 17 [illegible]

[illegible] 17

New Bedford
Oct 29 1861

J. D. Whitman Esq

Dear Sir

We annex a list of our fleet for Greenland this date

Yours Truly

J. H. Bourne Jun

[illegible] 16

American [illegible] 14 6 mos [illegible]

[illegible] 17 [illegible]

New Bedford Octr 29. 1862

Messrs. Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace Md.
Gentlm
We annex a list of our prices for Cordage this date & remain
Yours Truly
L. R. Plummer Treas

Russia Tarred 16c
Am. Hackld do 14 Less 5%
Houseline & Seizing 17 for Cash on
Manila Assd. sizes 12 delivery here

New Bedford
Octr 29. 1862
Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Gentlm.
We annex a list of our prices for Cordage this date & remain
Yours Truly

L. R. Plummer Treas

Russia Tarred 16c
Am. Hackld do 14 Less 5% for
Houseline & Seizing 17 Cash
Manila Assd sizes 12

New Bedford Oct. 29. 1861

Messrs. Hall & [illegible]

[illegible]

Gentlemen

We enclose a bill of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford

Oct. 29. 1861

Mess. [illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible] bill of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 29. 1862.

Samuel Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace.

Dear Sir

We annex a list of our prices for cordage this date [illegible]

Yours Truly

L. S. Plummer & Co

Russia Tarred 16c
American Hemp 14 Less 5%
Manilla Rigging 17 for cash
Manila Bolt Rope 13

[illegible] Oct 29. 1765

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours &c

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 29. 1862

Messrs John A. Applegarth & Co.
Baltimore Md

Gentlemen

We annex a list of our prices for Cordage this date & remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Russia Tarred	16c	
American Hemp	14	6 mos or
Bolt rope & Rigging	17	5% off cash
Manila Asst Rigg	12	

New Bedford Octr 30/62

C. J. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We forward to you to day via Fall River Steamer 56 coils 1818 lbs Manila for acct Messrs Wright & Whitman Boston

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas
per J.W.B.

New Bedford
Oct 29. 186[illegible]

Messrs [illegible] & Co
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sirs
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 29/64

[illegible] Esq
New York

Dear Sir
We forward to
you to day via Fall River Steamer
[illegible] cask 1818 + Cask Manila [illegible]
Mess Wright + Whitman [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 29. 1862

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis.
Westport Point.
Gentln
We annex a list of our prices for Cordage this date & remain
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

Russia Tarred Cordage	16½
Manila Cordage	12½
Tarred Wh. Lines	17½
Manila Wh. "	15
Boltrope	17½
Houseline & Seizing	18
Pointrope	14½
Boltyarn	13

6 mos credit or 4% off for cash

New Bedford
Oct. 29. 1861

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis
Westport Point.

Gentlemen:

We have a lot of your [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]
& [illegible]

Yours &c
[illegible]

Bruin Jones & [illegible]	16 1/2
Manila [illegible]	13 1/2
[illegible] W. [illegible]	11 1/2
[illegible] W.	11 1/2
[illegible]	
[illegible]	12 1/2
[illegible]	

6 mos credit or 4% off for cash

[illegible]
New York

Dear Sir:

We forward to you 6 days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Octr 29. 1862

Warren Sprowne Esq

Treasr

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 25th at hand. You hurried out of S. Day & Co office yesterday, that I could not catch you, which I regret, as it is time that we arranged some place for the excise tax. Our Collector is pressing us for the Septr a/c and we advised S Day & Co to write again to New York in regard to it. We do not wish to hand in our statement until some place is adopted by the Assn. which will be acceptable to the Government [illegible]. We have given Messrs C. L. Tuckers & Co. the annexed list of prices to day, which we trust will be satisfactory to you. Our sales in this market

New York Oct 29 1764

Cornell Moore Esqr.

Gentlemen

[illegible] your favour of 23d at hand [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] time that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] We have [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct. 30th 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman
Boston
Gents

Annexed please find bill of 56 coils 1818 lbs 6 thd. Manila sent to L. T. Curtis & Co this P.M. via Fall River steamer amount Two hundred Seventy two & 70/100 Dollars $272.70

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. Benjamin

are about over for this
season, and have been
smaller than ever before—

Russia Tarred	16½¢	
Manila Cordage	12½	6 mos
T. Wh. Lines	17½	or
Manila Do	15	4% off
Houseline & Seizing	18	for Cash
Boltrope	14½	

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Octr 29. 1862

Nathl Goddard Esq
Boston

Dear Sir

We shall be able to deliver the 25000# Manila cordage [mark] sold you yesterday in about ten days, say 8th to 10th prox. Could deliver it before but would like to manufacture it from one lot of Hemp cargo of "Belvidere" so that one set of papers will carry it through the Custom House.

The quality of this cargo of Hemp will enable ~~you~~ us to give you a very handsome lot of cordage.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Bros

New Bedford
Oct. 29. 1786

Nath.l Gorham Esq
Boston

Dear Sir

We have been able to procure the 2000 Bushels Corn for you [illegible] about 10/ a Bush. payable in [illegible] Some money is expected but would like to transfer it from one lot of [illegible] of Delivered to that one lot person will carry it through the Custom House.

The quality of this Corn I think will enable us to give you a very handsome lot of cargo.

Your Humble

Wm Rotch Junr

New Bedford
Octr 29. 1862

John Deane Esq
Dear Sir
We enclose B/L of 7 B^s Hemp from St Louis, the freight of which should be $56.74. but which was charged in our freight Bill at the Rail Road in August 14th $58.78, difference in our favor $2.04
Will you please see that the difference is made good to us & oblige

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Oct 29 1865

John Bacon Esq

Dear Sir

We received

Ship of T. B. Wright from the
Wharf the freight of which
there was 135.74 Bbl which
was charged in our freight
bill at the Rate from the
August 13th 1858 difference in
our favor $12.04

Will you please to
see that the difference is made
good to us & oblige

Yours truly

J. H. Simmons

New Bedford Octr 30th 1862

Messrs. Lazell, Perkins & Co.
Gentlm.

You favor of 25th is recd.
In regard to our Engine I would say, that it does not, and never has, given us the satisfactory results you promised. It uses just as much coal, and does the work no better than our old one. The workmanship is very rough and such as we should think no respectable establishment would be willing to acknowledge — Nevertheless as we do not wish to make our trouble and annoyance greater than it now is, we are willing to waive for the present all these objections, and say that if you will make the Cylinder tight as it ought to be, and which is perhaps, the least we could ask of you, and will give us a Bond to hold us harmless against any claim for violation of Patent right on the part of Corliss or any other Party, we

New Bedford Oct 30th 1861

Messrs. Lyall, Pitkin & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 25th is rec'd

In regard to the Engine we would say, that it has not, and never has given us the satisfaction which you promised it would, just as much trouble, as the most, no better than the old one. The workmanship is very rough and such as we should think no respectable establishment would be willing to acknowledge — Nevertheless as we do not wish to make any trouble and annoyance, more than it now is, we are willing to waive for the present all these objections, and say that if you will make the Cylinder tight as it ought to be, and which perhaps, the best way would be for you, and will give us a Bond to hold us harmless against any claims for violation of Patent right on the part of Corliss or any other Party, we

will pay you for the engine
as agreed — We ask for the
Bonus, because we have been
informed that the Engine is an
infringement of Corliss' patent &
that we shall be prosecuted if
we use it —

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Our old Cylinder made by Otis Tufts in 1850.
for the week ending Aug 11. 1860 consumed
19170 lbs Lehigh Coal or 3195 lbs per day of 11½ Hours
running 46 Spindles — Indicator gave 80 Horse
cutting off at 1/8 stroke
Same cutting off at 1/4 stroke in same number
of Hours used 3395 lbs coal —

Cylinder made by Lazell, Perkins & Co. in 1862.
for the week ending May 17. 1862 consumed
an average of 3166 lbs per day of 11½ Hours
running 46 Spindles — Indicator gave
Spinning, forming & large laying 72 $\frac{50}{100}$
" " & 2 grounds 111 $\frac{1}{3}$

no steam used for heating in either trial

of Collin or any other Party, nor
of Patent right on the [illegible]
against any claims for [illegible]
a Bond to hold us harmless
ask of you and will give us
no difficulty for the [illegible] in [illegible] line

running, Spinning & Carding [illegible] 1/4 [illegible]
running 46 Spindles [illegible] [illegible] 30
on average of 3166 [illegible] 1/4 [illegible]
for the year [illegible] May 17, 1821 [illegible]
by the next [illegible] by Capt. [illegible] 1821.

of [illegible] 3397 [illegible]
Same cutting [illegible] at 1/4 [illegible] [illegible]
cutting off at 18 [illegible]
running off [illegible] Spinning [illegible]
1917 [illegible] 379 [illegible] [illegible] 20 [illegible]
for the year [illegible] ending Aug 17 1820 [illegible] 11 1/4 [illegible]
Our doctor before me [illegible] 8th [illegible] 1820.

J. Johnson
Yours truly

we have it [illegible]
that we [illegible] the [illegible]
informed that the Copies [illegible]
[illegible] require we how two
whole. [illegible] We ask for the
will pay you for the appear-

New Bedford Octr 30 1862

Fearing, Rodman & Co
170 State St. Boston

Cannot furnish Tow at any price

L. & P. Ums

New Bedford Octr 30 1862

Wm. A. D. Weld & Son.
Boston. Gentm.

Your favor of yesterday recd. and we enclose in paymt. of McGraw & Robinson's acct. for 1837.10 and amt. paid by you on a/c freight of our Hemp from St. Louis as stated some days ago 1120.-. a check on Bank Mutual Redemption Boston to Balance say Nine hundred fifty seven & 10/100 Dolls (957.10) – Please forward bill of the freight of this lot of Hemp as we have recd. no B/L from St. Louis of the number of Bales named by you, though it is possible the whole quantity shipped has not yet arrived –

Yours Servts

New Bedford Oct 29 1867

[illegible] Boston

[illegible]

We cannot furnish [illegible]

any this [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 30 1867

Saml. A. Wheeler Esq.

Boston. Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday

rec'd. We enclose the report

of Mess. Hunt & Robinson. Off. for 1837 lbs

Old [illegible] by you & [illegible]

freight of [illegible] from the

[illegible] a [illegible]

1126 [illegible] Bark [illegible]

Accompt [illegible] Balance due

three hundred fifty seven & 39/100

($357 39) - Please forward bill of

the freight of this lot of [illegible]

as we have [illegible] from

the [illegible] of the number of bales

named by you, though it is

possible the whole quantity

shipped has not yet arrived

Yours Truly

New Bedford Oct 30/6[illegible]

Wm. Fleming Rodman & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor of yesterday covering Edw Kanter's 2 Notes of Aug 15th 5 ms $1785.31 & 7 ms $1785.30, in all $3570.61 is duly at hand and to your credit. Your telegram rec'd and we replied "Cannot furnish 50 tons at any price". We are at this time, and for ten days to come, engaged about all we can turn out, and cannot sell excepting from our stock on hand (not subject to drawback) of sizes Manila 2¼" & upwards, below 2¼" we are entirely out, and you will not commit us on small sizes, neither are we disposed to sell for export at a price that will nett us anything less that our regular Boston price. We enclose invoice of Manila Hawser amount $120.60

Remain

Yours Truly S. A. Plummer Treas

Mess.rs Thomas Beaumar & Co

[illegible]

Sirs

We have duly received your favour of Aug 15th [illegible]

[illegible] 1783 [illegible] all 1837 [illegible]

being at hand and [illegible]

[illegible] Our [illegible]

[illegible] Cannot permit to

[illegible] at any time. We are at

this time, and for the days

to come, engaged about all

our time on it and cannot take

anything from our stock on

[illegible] that subject to acceptance of

[illegible] Manila [illegible], being

[illegible] entirely out, and if you

[illegible] not convenient to us or would

[illegible] neither are we disposed to

[illegible] for export at a price that

[illegible] with us anything [illegible] That

[illegible] this year. We are

[illegible] of Manila Hemp [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford Octr 30 1862

Messrs. A. W. Hinkel & Son.

Gentlm. We now hand Invoice of 57 Coils H. 4848 lb and Statement of a/c showing amt. to your debit Cash $1762.19 - The "Carthagena" got off without signing B/L and leaving of your lot the last 22 coils of 1¼ Manila on Invoice 958 lb in our store, which we will forward first vessel - Hemp is very firm and growing dear we cannot now purchase of same quality better than 9 cts Cash in large lots - We annex Statement of Shipments and remain

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer & Bros

187 Coils 10420 lb per Sarah
35 " 3890 lb " Carthagena
22 " 1¼ 958 on hand here
174 Coils 15.268 lb

New Bedford Oct 30 1862

Messrs. H. H. Whitaker & Son

Boston

Gents. We now hand invoice of 57 bbls M 4848

and Statement of [illegible] showing amt.

[illegible] $11762.19 - [illegible]

[illegible] without [illegible]

[illegible] for the

[illegible] 22 bbls of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] better [illegible]

[illegible]

Statement [illegible] Yours truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

17 bbls 10426 lbs [illegible]

35 — 3890 [illegible]

22 — 938 [illegible]

17 bbls 15263

Fleming. Rodman to New Bedford
Boston Octo 31. 1862
See my letter for terms, could return in ten days

L. A. P. Treas.

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New Bedford
Octo 31. 1862

Messrs. A. D. Weld & Son

Gentlm.

McGrew & Robinson inform us that they have made a ship on [illegible] shipment of 35 B^t [illegible] [illegible] 27th inst. for $1334.80 for which we hand you enclosed a check on 1st Nat. Bk at Redemption Boston. Will you please do the needful & oblige

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible] Robinson & Co. New Bedford

[illegible] Oct 31 1867

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford

Oct. 31. 1867

Messrs. [illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible] Robinson [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jona. Bourne

[illegible]

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[illegible]

New Bedford
Octr 31. 1862

Messrs Howland & Frothingham
New York. Gentlemen

We enclose bill of "Aurora" $265.40 due 12th inst.
Our friends in Boston still hang off, about purchasing Tar except in a small way for immediate wants.

We note the quotations in your market are 7 to $10.— per Bbl. are you disposed to go below your last price and at what figure will you sell us 2 or 300 Bbls. If the price is low enough we may be tempted to increase our stock, though now ample for several months.

Truly Yours

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 31. 1865

Messrs Howland & Frothingham
New York. Gentlemen

We enclose bill of
"Avon" 120 bbls due 12th inst.
Our friends in Boston tell
[illegible] about [illegible]
per receipt of a new [illegible]
for immediate payment.
We note the quotations in
your circular are 1.65/1.70
The Bbls are you inform
us below your last price
but at what figure will you
take 120 or 200 bbls? The
Avon's lot ought nearly
all inspected. They are
White. Though some are of
course smaller.

Yours truly
J. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Octr 31. 1862

Messrs John E. Forbes & Co.

Gentlm

Do you ever do anything in Rope makers Tar?

We see its quoted in your market as low as 1.75 per Bbl. Can it be had of prime quality large full Bbls in good order at about this figure, say two or three hundred Bbls?

Yours Truly

L. H. Plummer & Co.

New Bedford

Octr 31. 1862

G. S. Silsbee Esq

Salem Mass

Dear Sir

I have yours of yesterday and [illegible] to Lowe, left to-day the cordage ordered for "Ruby" 8 Coils 1467# at 3 1/4 [illegible] price now 14 1/4 [illegible]

Awaiting your further orders.

I remain

Yours truly

L. H. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford Oct 24 1866

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford Oct 31. 1862

Mess. Fearing, Rodman & Co

Gentlemen

Your telegram & letter of 30th at hand – Sent dispatch this morning "See my letter for terms can furnish in ten days" – We shall be crowded to get out small sizes for the coming two months, as we are cutting out, and several thousand coils positively engaged at quite an advance on the present market rates – We are also running very low on Am. Hemp yarn, and if you want your Stove order filled now would advise your sending it at once – Our letters from St Louis this morning quote prime dressed Hemp at $215.00 Cash per Ton, freight to Boston 32.50 Giving a total $247.50

We decline to contract for future delivery at this rate, believing it will go to $250.00 in St Louis

Truly Yours L. A. Plummer Treas

Philadelphia Oct 31. 1861

Messrs. Ferris Robinson & Co

Dublin

Your telegram & letter of ye [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

$52.50

$1242.50

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 1. 1862

Wm C. Whitridge Esq
Dear Sir

Can you furnish us one or two hundred tons Coal, same quality as the last had of you, and on what terms and how soon can you deliver it here

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov. 1st 1862

Mess Wright & [illegible]
Gents

[illegible] please find [illegible] of $[illegible] coile 1708 [illegible] to the [illegible] via Fall River to C. T. [illegible] Six hundred Eighty six & 70/100 Dollars

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford Nov. 1. 1865

Wm. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. Thomson Treas

[illegible]

Yours very truly

J. H. Thomson Treas

[illegible]

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New Bedford Nov 1. 1862

Messrs. A. D. Reed & Son.

Gentlem.

Your favor of yesterday covering Dft. from McGown & Robinson for $1324.89 is at hand, for which we have placed you in funds. They have again drawn on us for $1609.53, your bill Gunny Cloth is 180.48, and you have enclosed check on Suffolk Bk Boston $1790.01 to Bal.

We think McGown & Robinson must be about tired of shipping us Hemp at a cost of $135.00 in St. Louis, but we shall try and meet their Dfts. without flinching.

Nothing can be done in this market in the cigar line. Mssrs Stimmy & Hathaway have a few for which they obtain $30.00 at retail. Wm. H. Hussey New York had a few M. they write him to-day for a price.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 1 1863

Messrs. H. H. [illegible] Paris

Gentlemen

Your favor [illegible]
[illegible] covering acct sales
of Whalebone for 1132 lbs at
[illegible] about [illegible] prices
you in [illegible] [illegible] have been
drawn on [illegible] for 1669.63 per
bill [illegible] 180.45 [illegible]
you have received [illegible] on
[illegible] 1190.00 to Bal.
We think Messrs. Robinson
must be about time of shipping
a ship at a cost of 1132 in
Paris but we think they are
about this [illegible] without finishing-
Nothing can be done in the
market in the bone line. Mr.
Having [illegible] on hand a few
for which they desire 1300 [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. H. [illegible] New York has
a [illegible] Mr. They wrote him to day
for a price — Yours truly

J. Bourne Jr

New Bedford Nov 3d [illegible]

Messrs Howland & Frothingham
New York

Gentlemen

Your favor of 1st inst covering check in payment of bill of Ship Aurora $265.40 for which we thank you.

We transfer to you of the [illegible] made for the "R.S. Ely" Aug 30th 6 mos $168.30 as proposed by you & remain

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Tres

New Bedford Nov. 3d 1852

C. H. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We send you by [illegible] [illegible] via Fall River 39 [illegible] the Manila for account Mess Knight & Waterman Boston

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Tres

pr [illegible]

[illegible] Nov 2nd 1885

[illegible]

Dear Sir

Enclosed [illegible] $163.67 [illegible]

[illegible] $168.30 [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

J. H. [illegible] Secy

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New Bedford Nov 1st 1863.

Mess. Houdlette & Perkins Nov 1 1863

Port Louis Mauritius.

Gentlemen:-

We last wrote you under date of Sept 11th, since which we have received your favor of Aug 6th covering a/c Sales and a/c Current of Invoice per Mary Francis with remittances & Stated to balance the a/c all of which we find correct & satisfactory and we make our entries to conform.

We have not yet had the pleasure of a visit from Capt Houdlette, but trust he will not go back without visiting our Factory. Our prices have very much advanced and we have an active demand for all our works can turn out. We quote the prices to-day Russia Twine 16 1/4

Manila Cordage 12 } 6 mos

Houseline & Seizing 17 1/2

Should Capt Houdlette think well of a Shipment at our present rates we should forward you by first opportunity.

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov. 1st 1765.

Messrs. [illegible] & Perkins
Port Royal Martinico.

Gentlemen

We last wrote you under
date of [illegible] since which we
have received your favour of
Sept. [illegible] covering [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
We have not [illegible]
[illegible]
Nantucket [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 1. 1862

Mess. Morgan. Stone & Co.
San Francisco.
Gentm.

We last wrote you under date Octo 7th and have since received your valued favors of Sept. 19 and 30th covering a/c Sales "Flying Eagle" "Southern Cross" & "Express" with a/c Current and remittances as stated to Balance, which are all correct & satisfactory. We have advanced our price for Russia Tarred to 16¼. Marline & Seizing 17½. Manila Cordage still continues at 12. but we think the price of Hemp will go higher, and we would rather our customers would allow the price to be fixed at date of delivery, than date of Sale. We now enclose Invoices of 225 Coils ℔ 36431. 150 Coils ℔ 11060. 150 Coils ℔ 11859, which were sent to Boston in season (as we thought) to go onboard the "Starlight" but as she could not take them, a portion has been placed onboard the "Derby" and we enclose B/Lg for the entire lot. The 1½ & 1¾ of these Invoices are 200 & 250 fms. each in length, which we presume will be an advantage in disposing of them in your

New Bedford Nov 1. 1861

Mess. [illegible] & Co.

San Francisco

Gentlemen

We last wrote you under date of the 7th ult. and have since received your valued favors of 6th & 19th Sept. and 3rd ult. covering [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] with shipment and Invoices of Whale Bone, which are all correct & satisfactory. We have advices of [illegible] [illegible] at 16 1/2 [illegible] & [illegible] 17 1/2 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 12 1/2 but we think the price of sperm will go higher, and we would rather our customers would allow the price to be fixed at date of arrival than at date of sale. We have your valued Invoice of 225 bbls & 3643 lbs [illegible] 430 bbls & 11059 lbs which we shall be able to dispose of [illegible] though it [illegible] the [illegible] but at the [illegible] [illegible] there, a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the "Derby" and we [illegible] 1129 for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] invoices are 200 & 250 per cask as freight, which we presume will be of advantage in disposing of these [illegible]

market. The demand for sizes below 2¼" continues very active for our home trade, we have several thousand coils engaged at prices from 12½ to 15' cash for 9+6. We hope however to be able to send you one or two more invoices so that you can work off our larger sizes at the full market rate.

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

B/L	per "Wild Rose"	225	Coils	W.	36.219#
"	" Starlight	148	"	Y.	
	"	93	"	Z	30.820
"	" Derby	77	"	Y.	
	"	57	"	Z	
	"	150	"	A	27.730

market.- The demand for this item
has continued good & prices for fine
Ohio fleeces have advanced 1c since our
last [illegible] & the [illegible] medium
more [illegible] grades [illegible]
which are offered [illegible]
free at about 30c.

Yours Very Truly

J. J. Simmons Esq

1/9/ To/ Wool	Bbs	225 Bales W.		36219*
Straight		148 " Y.		
		93 " N.Y.	}	30820
Derby		77 " N.Y.		
		27 " N.Y.	}	27796
		150 " Y.		

New Bedford Nov 3d 1862

Mess. A. H. Hinkel & Son

Philada. Gentm.

Your two favors of Octr 31st and Nov 1 duly at hand and noted.—

It gives us pleasure to comply with your request, to add the two orders for Manila Cordage, to your order for Hemp, and will ship same by first vessel, together with the 8 coils 2¼ Boltrope, (our price for which now is 16¢ cash)—

The Hemp market continues very firm for all kinds, and with the heavy demand this way for Cordage, we cannot but anticipate higher rates very soon.—

Yours Truly

S. H. Hammond Treas

New Bedford Nov 3 1862

[illegible] Esq.

Salem Mass.

Dear Sir. Yours of the 31st [illegible] Nov 1 duly 24 [illegible]

We [illegible] the Steamer to comply with your request to send the [illegible] order for Spanish [illegible]. To your order [illegible] will ship [illegible] [illegible] your price [illegible] 16 casks [illegible] market continues [illegible] all [illegible] and [illegible] cannot [illegible] any

Yours Truly

[illegible] Esq

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New Bedford
Nov 3 1862

Mess. Hallet & Carman
New York.
Gentlemen
Your favor of 1st rec'd, and we annex bill of cordage ordered say 21 Coils 3672 lbs $510.17. 6 mos. Sent this day via Fall River—
The quality of this cordage is fully equal to that we charge 14¼ now for, but we let you in at 13¼ about an hour before we knew of the advance— Cannot you supply the Manila required for the Ship and wind up that little balance you have on hand here!

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 3 186[illegible]

Wm. [illegible] Holmes
New York

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 3 1862

Messrs. Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Boston. Gentlm.

Your favor of yesterday at hand. We annex invoice of 28 Coils Manila, the same will go tomorrow. Your order for Jno. H. Gray & Danforth will have attention though we can hardly spare the small sizes. they will bring us fully one cent per lb more in the market. the [illegible] the 3% excise tax goes

to us in this trade, otherwise the price would be 18 1/4 at least.

Unless I have letters tonight which will make it necessary for me to be in your city tomorrow, I shall remain here to vote and be down on Wednesday.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 3 1861

Messrs Fearing Robinson & Co.

Boston

Gents:

Your favor of yesterday at hand. We are in receipt of 18 bbls Molasses. the [illegible] Linseed. Your order for [illegible] will have attention [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov. 4. 1862
Messrs [illegible] & Co.
Boston.

Gents.

Yours of 3rd recd. Will call on you tomorrow, when in your city.

Yours &c

L. A. P.

New Bedford Nov. 4. 1862

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co.

Gents.

We enclose Invoice 12 Bbls Oil. Hereof Cartage per RR this day Amtg $15 84/100

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 4. 1862

[illegible] Robinson

St. Louis Gentlemen

Your favor of 27th [illegible] at hand with bill [illegible] Hemp, for which we [illegible] your two drafts on [illegible] for $1324.__ & $609.53 as per your statement rend^d. We now enclose you statement of the weights of the Hemp from your invoices, and beg to say that we decline to accept your terms for the 16520 lbs sent us over and above the contract, deeming the price much too high, and much more than we have, or would pay for as good a quality in the Boston market.

We should feel satisfied to pay for this Balance, under the circumstances at $205.- Cash per Ton Stored in Boston, quality to be equal to previous lots rec^d. from you which if you accept, please remit us in accordance to Balance a/c in Hemp or Cash, and if you wish the Hemp held for your a/c please inform us & place us in funds for that purpose

Yours truly L. A. Plummer Tres.

Invoices Hemp from McGrew & Robinson St. Louis to N.B. Cordage Co. on Contract for 100 Tons June 24th 1862

June	30th	15	Bl. Dress. Hemp, Wghg	11677 lb
July	2	14	"	13353
	7	13	"	12912
	9	9	"	7402
	11	3	"	2942
	12	11	"	10991
	23	7	"	6635
Aug	8	19	"	19521
	20	15	"	11029
Sept	5	26	"	15273
	13	41	"	24880
	23	60	"	29675
Octr	16	52	"	38636
"	24	20	"	13822
	27	35	" (110 lb error in your a/c)	21774
		340	Bl. Dress. Hemp —	240520 lb

Due N.B. Cordage Coy on above	5254 lb
Balance of Shipmt. over 224.000 lb	16520
Wgt. of last Shipmt —	21774 lb

Lexington Nov. 1861

Invoice Hemp from Mr. John Robinson St. Louis to H.B. Bacon(?) on Contract for 100 Tons Dec 21/61

June	30th	15 B. Dew. Hemp No 1		11677
July	2	12 " " "		[illegible]
	10	10 " " "		[illegible]
	11	10 " " "		[illegible]
	12	11 " " "		[illegible]
	23	11 " " "		[illegible]
Aug	8	19 " " "		[illegible]
	20	15 " " "		[illegible]
Sept	5	26 " " "		[illegible]
	13	21 " " "		[illegible]
	23	60 " " "		[illegible]
Octr	16	52 " " "		[illegible]
	24	20 " " "		[illegible]
	27	59 " (110 w. in gen. sh.)		21172
		340 B. Dew. Hemp		21095

Due H.B. Bacon on above 9210

Balance of Shipments 22400 | 16670

Weight of last Shipment — 21172

New Bedford Nov. 5. 1862

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We enclose invoice of 16 Packages 75 Coils Spunyarn, Wormline &c 1677 lb amount $242 48/100 say Two hundred Forty Two & 48/100 Dolls

The lot for Mess. Geo. H. Gray & Danforth is all ready and put up in 4 packages as follows

1 packge. contg. 1 Coil 4 in. & 2 coils 3 in.
1 " " 2 " 3½ in & 2 " 2½ in
1 " " 3 " 2 in & 6 " 1¾ in
1 " " 14 " 1½ in

For which please send us marks and numbers and oblige

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
pr S. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Nov. 5. 1862

C. S. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We send you this day in Fall River Steamer to New York 85 coils 2860 lb C. C. ds. Tent Cord for account Mess Wright & Whitman of Boston

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
pr S. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Nov. 5. 1862

Mess. Fearing Bowman & Co

Gents

We enclose invoice of [illegible] [illegible] Bbls [illegible] [illegible] amount [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] as follows

[illegible]

For which please send us [illegible] and numbers and oblige

Yours very truly

[illegible] & Sons

per A. M. Benjamin

New Bedford Nov. [illegible] 1862

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir [illegible] [illegible] this day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Boston

Yours very truly

[illegible] & Sons

per A. M. Benjamin

New Bedford Nov. 5. 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman
Gents

Annexed please find bill of 7950 lb 2860 Manila Tent Cord forwarded via Fall River steamer to C. T. Burr Mfg. amt $429.— Four hundred & twenty nine Dollars

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
for A. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Nov 7. 1862

To the Sargents Wharf Company
Boston.

Gentlemen

I enclose check on Bank Mutual Redemption Boston for $40.— in settlement of your Bill herewith. The weight of cordage for "Peruvian" was exactly 30 Tons, and we have made a deduction on the bill of $12.— which if correct please receipt & return the bill

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov. 5. 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman

Gents

Enclosed please find bill of [illegible] [illegible] Martha [illegible] forwarded via Fall River [illegible] 4 [illegible] 429 [illegible] [illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible]

per W. Benjamin

New Bedford Nov 7. 1862

To the [illegible] Company

Boston

Gentlemen,

I enclose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of your [illegible] [illegible] the Weight of [illegible] the "[illegible]" [illegible] [illegible] 30 Tons [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] please [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible] Esq

New Bedford
Nov 7th 1862

Messrs. Hallet & Carman
New York
Gentn.

Your favor of 6th rec.d and contents noted.
We now enclose Bill to Now[?] through of the Cordage ord.d amty $1108.[?] Nov 1. 4mos. Awaiting your order for the Manila Cordage as you propose
We remain
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer[?] Mag

New Bedford Nov 7. 1[?]
Nath.l Goddard Esq.
Boston. Dear Sir.
Your favor of 6th rec.d and we will forward your lot of Cordage from here on Monday next 10th inst. having it to the "S. G. Glover" in season.
Yours Truly
L. A. P[?]

New Bedford Nov 7th 1861

Messrs. Hallet Bowman [illegible]
New York

Gentlemen

Yours of 5th inst. came duly to hand contents noted.
We now enclose Bill Lading & Invoice of the Cargo pr. [illegible]
amtg. $1108.25 [illegible] [illegible]
your order for the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
We remain
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]
Nath. [illegible] Esq.
Dear Sir
[illegible] we [illegible]
your [illegible] of the cargo [illegible]
[illegible] 10th [illegible] having
it to the [illegible] in [illegible]
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Nov 7 1862

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co

Philadelphia

Gentlemen

Your favor of 4th rec.d
We are still some 40,000 lb be-
hind hand in our deliveries ~~[illegible]~~ of
Hat cord, but you have
waited so long and patiently
that we shall endeavor to send
yours by first [illegible] after this
day- We have now not a
single coil of 6. 9 or 12 th. in our
Works, and could dispose of a
large quantity if we could

[illegible]

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

Rice & Freeman [illegible]
Manila Hemp a[illegible]
all [illegible] firm & advancing in price

New York Nov 7 1867

Messrs. [illegible]
Phila[illegible]
Butler [illegible]

Your favor of 4th Oct. with [illegible]
We are still without advices of ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of
wine [illegible] in our [illegible]
that week, but your house
would be long since [illegible]
that we [illegible] to have
[illegible] after the
day. We have [illegible] a
single cask of 6.9 [illegible] in [illegible]
North, and could dispose of a
large quantity of [illegible]

[illegible] Yours Truly

Marie Henry [illegible] J. L. Drummond [illegible]
[illegible] + according to price.

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[illegible] Bedford Nov 7 1862
[illegible]
[illegible]
We send you this
next train via Fall River
44 coils [illegible] Manila Tent Cord for
account Messrs Wright & Whitman
[illegible]
Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per S.W.B.

New Bedford Nov. 4 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman

Gents

Above please find bill of 44 coils 1419 lbs Tent Cord forwarded this day via F.R. Steamer to C. T. Curtis Esq. New York, amount One hundred Twelve & 85/100 Dollars

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

per S. W. B.

New Bedford Nov 1st 1862

Messrs. Wright & Whitman

Gents

Above please find bill of 44 casks

1496 Seal Oil forwarded this day via R.R. Steamer

to C. T. Barker Esq. New York [illegible]

[illegible] Dollars

Yours very truly

J. H. Bowman Treas.

pr A. W. B.

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New Bedford Nov 7 1862

Messrs Fearing, R[illegible] & Co.
Boston.

Gentn.

On enquiry at the C. House yesterday, we found the last lot of lading for Geo H Gray & Danforth was forwarded to Boston for them to make the clearance, give the Bond, and receive the drawback and that our collector has nothing further to do with it. This you will remember was at your suggestion, and we presume you will find it all correct in Boston.

Yours truly

S. A. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford, Nov 7 1867

Mess. Fearing & Wilcox.

Gents.

On enquiring at the B. Store yesterday, we found the last lot of Canvas for [illegible] shipped was forwarded [illegible] before for these to make the change. Since the Boat has arrived, the [illegible] and that we [illegible] nothing further to do with it. They [illegible] at your suggestion, and presume you will find it all correct.

Yours Very Truly

[illegible] Treas.

New Bedford Nov 8. 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rowman & Co.
Boston, Gentlemen

Your favor of 7th recd and we got off the cordage for Gray & Danforth this pm. just saving the mail with papers, which you will notice have to be completed at Boston Custom House by G & D. We trust all may be found correct and in order, if not so please advise

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
[illegible]

Nov 10. 1862

Messrs. Wise & Co.
Philada. Gentlemen.

Your favor of 6th this morning at hand & we have handed your order for irons to Mr Dreifer our best maker, who promises to forward this p.m. by Express—

Yours Truly

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New Bedford Nov. 2. 180[illegible]

Messrs Thos Dickason & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen
Have yr favor of
1st inst accompanying part of the [illegible]
Protest of yours [illegible]
[illegible] having [illegible]
[illegible] which you will [illegible]
[illegible] collected at [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible] D. [illegible]
may be [illegible] Court [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
nothing [illegible] to do with it
[illegible]
at your [illegible]
[illegible]

Novr. 1st 180[illegible]

Saml. Wise Esq.
Friend [illegible]
Your favor of
this morning at hand
we have [illegible] your
order for [illegible]
are best [illegible]
[illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 10 1862

T. L. Whitham Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 8th inst enclosing Check on New York for three hundred & forty five 00/100 ($345.00) in full payment of our bill of Oct 3rd & 4th is duly at hand and to your credit.

We are gaining on our orders for 6. 9 & 12th but as yet we have not been able to fill our old contracts, being some thousand coils behind hand, shall be soon able to give you a supply and will send early as we can. Our Mr Rotch leaves here this p.m. and will see you in a few days.

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Mgr

New Bedford Nov 2[illegible] 1852

J. C. Watson Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

J. [illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 19/62

C. T. Curtis Esq.

Dear Sir

We send you the P.M. via Fall River Steamer 25 coils 6 thd Tent Cord for account Mess Wright & Whitman of Boston

Yours [illegible]

Z. A. Fleming Tra

p. K.

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New Bedford Nov. 10. 1862

R. B. Borden Esq
Supt. Metacomet Mills
Fall River, Dear Sir

Annexed we hand you bill of 1 coil 62 lb Manila Baling Rope agreeable to your order of 8th inst. amount $7.15 cash — say @ 12¢ p lb less 4% discount which is our lowest cash price. —

Hoping the same will reach you in good season, and prove satisfactory, we remain

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Trea.
pr J. W. L.

the Rope goes by R. Rd. this P.M.

New Bedford Nov. 10. 1862

L. O. Borden Esq
Supt. Metacomet Mills
Fall River; Dear Sir

Annexed we hand you bill of 1 coil 6 2/" Manila Bolting Rope agreeable to your order of 8th inst. amount $74.15 Cash - say @ 12¢ p lb less 4% discount which is our lowest cash price. -

Hoping the same will reach you in good season and prove satisfactory we remain

Yours very truly
L. H. Bremner Treas.
per J. W. B.

The Rope goes by R.R. this P.M.

Interest to Nov. 10/62

Wm. C. W. Swift & Ebenr. Perry In acct. with N. B. Cordage Co. Dr

1862 6 mo. 17	To Bill Cordage in "Eagle" less 4%	589.51			
	Less 2½ % Com	14.74	574 77	4/24	13.80
7 " 2	" Bill " " "Hercules" less 4%	1105.41			
	Less 2½ % Com	27.63	1077 78	2/8	12.22
8 " 31	" Bill " " "Hobomok" less 4%	2305.61			
	Less 2½ % Com	57.64	2247 97	2/10	26.22
11 " 10	" Bill in "Josiah Perry" Boneyarn		12 06		
"	" Bill " "Pacific" "		4 59		
"	" Balance interest		41 45		
			$3958 62		$52.24

Credit

1862 9 mo. 4	By Bill 1509½ gall. oil 65¢	981 18	2/6	10.79
11 " 10	" Cash	2500 –		
	Bal. int. to debit			41.45
"	" Balance due Nov. 10/62	477 44		
		$3958 62		$52.24

E. & O. E. New Bedford Nov. 10/62

Interest to Nov. 19/62

Messrs. C. W. Hoyt & Steven Parry in acct. with N. Y. Cordage Co. Dr.

1862 Jan. 17	Aug. 15 Bill Cordage in "Eagle" lbs 4% 15880				
	Less 2½% Com. 14.74	574.77	7/24	13.80
Feb. 2	" Bill " "Hercules" lbs 4% 11058			
	Less 2½% Com. 27.63	1077.73	3/8	12.22
Mar. 31	" Bill " "Hoboken" lbs 4% 23056			
	Less 2½% Com. 57.64	2247.99	2/10	26.32
" 10	" Bill on Jack Parry Benjamin @ 12½	12.06		
		4.59		
	" Balance interest	41.43		
		$3958.62		$53.24

Credit

1862 Aug. 4	By Bill 1509½ galls. oil 65¢	981.18	2/6	10.79
" 10	" Cash	2500.–		
	Bal. int. to date			42.45
	" Balance due Nov. 19/62	477.44		
		$3958.62		$53.24

E. & O. E. New Bedford Nov. 19/62

New Bedford Nov. 10. 1862

Mess John L Lee & Co

Gents

We enclose Invoice and Bill of Lading of 68 coils 2789 lb Cordage for Schr. J. Truman, being in accordance with your order of 7th inst with addition of 25 coils of thds Manila.

For amount of Bill say $316.46 we have made our Draft on Draft on you sight as usual which please honor on presentation and oblige

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per S.W.B.

Hallet & Carman
New York
Gents

Annexed please find bill of 1 Coil Cordage to Mr. Horace Harwell, which went forward this PM via Fall River Steamer. Amount $73.62 6 mo

Yours very truly
L A Plummer Treas
per S.W.B.

Entered 6 Nov. 1862

New Bedford Nov. 12. 1862

Messrs [illegible] & Co. ... in account with N. B. Cordage Co. Dr

Gents

We hand you annexed Bill of [illegible] [illegible] Cordage for [illegible], being in accordance with your order [illegible] with addition of [illegible] Coils [illegible] Manila. [illegible] the amount of Bill say $[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] days [illegible] which please [illegible] on presentation [illegible] oblige.

Yours very truly
[illegible] Treasurer

Credit

Hallet & Carman
Newport

Gents

[illegible] New Bedford Nov. 1[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bill of [illegible] [illegible], which [illegible] [illegible] Amount $[illegible]

Yours very truly
[illegible] Treas.
pr [illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 11. 1862

Nathaniel Goddard Esq,
Boston

We forward by R. Road this P.M. to Ship Saml. Glover 103 coils 25477 lb Cordage marked [E] - Will send bill of same by mail tomorrow

Your very truly

New Bedford Nov. 11. 1862

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston

Your of 10th inst. with enclosure at hand-

I have handed the paper into the Custom house at the same time shewing them your letter- and Mr Taylor promises to have the necessary papers go forward by mail this P.M.- Mr. T. says the Cordage is stamped- Your order will have attention -

N. Goddard. Esq

Dear Sir.

I annex bill of Cordage forwarded yesterday with directions to our frt Agt to call on you before delivery to Ship Amt $2608.88 6 mo.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

N. Bedford
Nov 12. 1862.

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New Bedford Nov 12. 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co.

Gentn.

We annex Invoice of 4 Coils for Kanatu $352.76 which we cover after weighing, to which we cannot very well object - Your dispatch at hand will send the coil this p. m. if possible

Yours truly

The paper was sent from C. House } S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 13 1862

Jos. Whitehouse Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 10th covering check $274.[?] in payment bill Recd 10 Aug $24.[?] is duly at hand & to your credit - We credit your a/c the new a/c with $1.[?] for error in figuring discount as advised - Your order will have our attention, and be forwarded by first [illegible] -

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

400

New Orleans [illegible] Nov [illegible] 1861

Messrs [illegible]

Gentlemen

We annex invoice of [illegible]

[illegible] 1327 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Orleans [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 12. 1862

Mess. Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Boston. Gentlemen.

We wrote you this morning - will try and send the Coil 4½" by passenger cars in the morning, we are too late for freight train this P. M. Will you please forward us from Boston C. House all the certificates of shipment of cordage that have not been sent, the lots of Grays & Danforth 8th ing. to Cardenas, and 9th ins to St Jago. they call on us for them, and we cannot refuse - The last lot 4 pckgs 20 coils &c the drawback is (28.47) less 1.52 for papers nett 26.95 do they collect this in Boston - If ... Kantier objects to last coons, put on after weighing, will send him the next lot Slack naked -

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov. 12. 1862

Messrs. Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Boston. Gentlemen.

We wrote you this
morning— while [illegible] arr. here
the Bark [illegible] by Telegraph. Can
in the morning, we [illegible] to [illegible]
for freight [illegible] this P.M. We
[illegible] [illegible] are in from
Boston to have all the certificates of
shipment of cargo that have
not been sent, the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible],
and we cannot [illegible]. The
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
they [illegible] this in Boston. [illegible]
[illegible] object to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 12th 1862

J. D. Whitham Esq.

Dear Sir. We annex bill of 30 Coils 6th & 9th via Fall River today at 14c cash amt $228.76 to your debit. We obtain 15c cash for same article in our market and New York and cannot begin to take all the orders offered us.

Truly Yours

L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford Nov. 13th 1862

Metacomet Mill

R. B. Borden Agt.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 13th inst at hand enclosing Seven & 15/100 Dollars in payment bill of Nov. 10/ for 1 coil Bale Rope, for which please accept our thanks

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Dec. 11 1881

J. D. Whitmore Esq.

Dear Sir, We answer yrs of

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New York [illegible]

[illegible]

Yrs Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 13. 1862

Messrs. A. A. Frazar & Co.
Boston. Gentm.

We enclose chk on P.K. Mutual Redemption for 1292.5 in payment bill of Yar of Octr 28. receipt of which please acknowledge —

We note down to you a Suit of Cordage for First new Ship which you can give us the order for

Remain
Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Novr 13. 1863

Messrs. N. Thayer & Co.
Boston. Gentlemen
We enclose chk
on Mechanics Bank for
1292.5 in payment bill of
Oct 28. receipt of
which please acknowledge
We note above to your
Dr. of Borage for freight
on ship [illegible] you can
give us credit for
the same

Yours Truly
[illegible] Per

New Bedford Nov 13. 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston. Gentlemen

Your favor yesterday is recd. We annul Manila Cordage for H. T. Hagar at price of his day if in your opinion he would not have ordered this of us in case the price had declined 2c per lb, then we wish you to charge him our full market rate this date.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Nov 14. 1862

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co
Philada. Gentlemen

We yesterday advanced price of Manila Cordage Sub. sizes to 12½c 5% off Cash.
This morning we are in receipt of your favor of 12th and order will have attention.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct 21 1862
Messrs. John A. Beebe
[illegible] Boston
We [illegible]
announce [illegible]
Manila [illegible]
lbs 16 12½ & 5½ [illegible]
This morning we
are in receipt of your favor
of 17th inst which shall
have attention.
Yours truly
J. H. [illegible] & Co

New Bedford
Nov 14th 1863

Jos. Whitham Esq
Philada
Dear Sir.

We yesterday adv'd price Manila Cordage Ass'd sizes to 12½ + cts 5% cash

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Nov. 14. 1863

J. D. Whitham Esq
Philada
Dear Sir
We yesterday advanced price of Manila Cordage Ass'd sizes to 12½ cents

Yours Truly

New Bedford
Nov 14. 1863

Mess. A. H. Hinkel & Son.
Philada.
Gentlemen
We yesterday adv'd price Manila Hemp 9½ + Manila Cordage 1[illegible]
6 mos.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plum[illegible]

405

New Bedford
Nov. 14. 1863

J. B. Whittemore Esq
Boston
Dear Sir
We [illegible]
[illegible] price of
Manila Cordage [illegible]
[illegible] 12½ [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov. 14. 1863

Messrs. [illegible]
Philadelphia
Gentlemen
We [illegible]
price [illegible]
[illegible] Manila Cordage [illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov. 14. 1863

J. B. Whittemore Esq
Boston
Dear Sir
We [illegible]
price Manila Cordage
Net [illegible] 12½ [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 14. 1863
James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace
Dear Sir
Our price
for Manila Cordage
is now 12½ 5% off
Cash for all sizes —
It will go higher.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Nov 14. 1863
Mess. Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace
Gentlemen
Our price for Manila
Cordage is now 12½
5% off Cash for all
sizes — Please remit
for last Bill
& oblige
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Nov 14 1863
Messrs Holt & Ransom
Havre de Grace
Gentlemen

Our price for Orange
[illegible] 12½
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 14 1863
James [illegible] Esq
Havre de Grace
Dear Sir
Our price
for Orange [illegible]
is now 12½ & 2½ off
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 14. 1862

Mess. Wilcox & Davis
Westport Point.
Gentlm.

We annex our prices
this date

Russia Tarred	16½
Manila	13
Tr. Wh. Lines	17½
Manila do	15½
Boltrope	17½
Houseline & Seizing	18
Boltrope	15
Boneyarn	13

6 mos from dlvy or
4% off Cash

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Nov 14. 1862

Mess. Saml. P. Sedwick & Co.
Philada.
Gentlm.

Our price for
Manila Cordage is
now 12½ 5% off for
cash for asst sizes
It will go higher

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tr.

New Bedford
Nov 7th 1862

Messrs Wilcox & Davis
Westport Point

Gentlemen

We annex our [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly
Jona. Bourne Jr

New Bedford
Nov 7th 1862

[illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible]

Yours truly
Jona. Bourne Jr

New Bedford Nov 14. 1862

Morgan Stone Co

San Francisco Cal.

Manila Hemp advancing
Cordage twelve half (12 1/2)
and certainly go higher

W. Lot Plummer Mg

Newbern Nov 14. 1862

[illegible]

Hon. Francis [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir.

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 18th 1862

Messrs. Fanning, Robinson & Co

Boston, Gentlemen:

Yours favor of yesterday rec'd last evening. Previous to which we had telegram from S. Day & Co. placing Manila Cordage at 12½ c.

We should to other parties charge this price on your order of yesterday, as our rule is to fix the price at receipt of the order.

If however your order ~~[illegible]~~ was written before the advance was communicated to you in Boston I shall consider the price now chg. on invoice as correct, if not so written, please make the correction on invoice and advise us.

The order for S. T. & Co. will go forward in season. The Sand bath yarn we are out of, will make and forward soon as we can.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New York Dec 16th 1862

Hon. [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir

In compliance with your favor of [illegible] I have telegraphed to Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co at 12 1/2 [illegible] the [illegible] to other parties [illegible] this [illegible] as yours of [illegible] yesterday. [illegible] the price at receipt of the [illegible] of [illegible] your order ~~[illegible]~~ was written before the announcement was communicated to you in [illegible]. I have received the [illegible] on [illegible] positive [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the order for [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Very truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 14 186[illegible]

Messrs. Morgan. Stone & Co.
San Fco. Gentlemen.

We last wrote you on the 1st inst. and have now before us your valued favors of Octr 13th & 20th contents duly noted. Our price for Manila Cordage Asstd sizes has advanced to 12½c 6 mos. of which we to-day send you telegram, and we think the prospect is good for higher rates ere long. Holders of Ma Hemp are very firm, and that article has not yet advanced in pro-portion to all other foreign goods in our markets. We shall try and send you some small sizes after our present contracts are completed, but just now we are overrun with orders. We enclose duplicate B/Lg per "Wild Rover" "Starlight" & "Derby"

& remain
Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 14. 180[illegible]

Mess.rs Rogers & Stone &c.
Mess.rs Jo. Bentin.

We last wrote
you on the 14 inst. and have
now before us your valued
favour of Oct. 13 & 20. contents duly
noted. The price for Whale bone
at Liverpool has advanced to 12d
pound, which we beg leave
you the price, and we think the
market is good for higher rate
all holders of the [illegible]
are only firm and that article
has not yet advanced in pro-
-portion to all other foreign goods
in our market - We have hopes
that the price [illegible] must be
after our present contracts are
completed, but just now we are
unable with any. We [illegible]
shipments by you [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours
John [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 5 1862
Mess. A. D. Weld & Son.

Gentm. Your favor of yesterday rec^d and I hand enclosed chk on Bk. Mutual Redemption for $444.85/ to pay postal currency $10.—
Frt. Bills from Boston 201.55. 130.50. 102.80 — 434.85
and 12 check Stamps ——— 444.85

We note your remarks about Manila and Russia Hemp, we dont feel inclined to bargain in either to-day, perhaps we may soon purchase Manila but we dont see much money in Russia at present price —

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford Nov 15. 1862
Mess. Hall & Ramsay.
Havre de Grace Md.
Gentm.

Your favor of 13th at hand and cash $246.— by Express, balancing our bill of Oct 24th for which we thank you — Manila Hemp is advancing and we shall have higher rates for cordage ere long,

Truly

New Bedford Nov 3 1861

Messrs. A. D. Wetmore & Co.

Gentlemen: Your favour of
yesterday came duly & we en-
close check on The Mechanics Bank
for $1441.83 to pay your acceptances
[illegible] Bills from Manila 201.53. 136.52. 112.38. 437.85
and 12 other [illegible] 1441.83

We note your remarks about
Manila and Russia Hemp, we
await your decision. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 13 1861

Messrs. Holt & Rowan,
Havre de Grace Md.

Gentlemen:
Your favor of 12th of
November came by
Express, enclosing our bill of
Oct 24th for which we thank
you. Manila Hemp is
advancing and we think even
higher rates for cordage ere
long.

Yours Truly

New Bedford Nov 15 1862

Messrs. Fearing Richardson & Co.
Boston.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 14th with mem. sale order 52 coils Manila Boltrope sold to Fearing, Thacher & Co 15th inst is at hand. From the price we infer you were not informed of the advance in Manila hemp & Cordage, or else that you were committed in the sale before the change in price. We trust they are in no hurry for its early delivery, and will accommodate us, until we get through some pressing orders.

We think you are short our certificates, but have not time to look them up this morning.

Will forward invoice of Cordage for Fearing, Thacher & Co. next mail it goes this p.m. 71 coils [illegible] 3490 lbs.

Yours Truly

pr [illegible]

[illegible] Treas.

New Bedford Nov [illegible] 1860

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.

Boston

Gentlemen

Your favor of

the 14th with Acct sale of

both [illegible]

[illegible] at

[illegible] the price we infer

you are not informed of the

advance in [illegible]

[illegible] or else that you were

committed in the sale before

the change in prices. We

[illegible]

its early delivery and [illegible]

accommodate us until we get

through [illegible]

We think [illegible] that our

obligations [illegible] have not time

to look them [illegible] this morning

Will forward [illegible]

to [illegible] & Co. [illegible]

at [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 15th 1862

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston
Gentlm
We wrote you this morning, and now enclose Invoice of 71 Coils for Fearing, Thacher & Co. Amty $430.99 6 mos. The Sand Lath yarns are in process of Manftr., will send soon as possible —
Yours Truly
L. A. P.

New Bedford
Nov 17. 1862
Messrs Hallet & Cannan.
New York.
Gentlm
Your favor of 15th covering check $1122.94 in full payment of our two Bills Cordage Recd, is duly at hand, and we return herewith the Bills receipted —
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 13 1861

Messrs [illegible] & Co.

Boston.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 11th with acct. sale [illegible]

Bark [illegible] [illegible] to

Young [illegible] 10 bbls at

[illegible]. Since the price we infer

you were not informed of the

advance in [illegible] [illegible] &

accepting, or else that you were

committed in the sale before

the change in price. We

trust they will do nothing for

its early delivery and will

accommodate us, until we get

through large [illegible] season.

We think [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

obliged but have not time

to look [illegible] this morning.

Will forward [illegible] of [illegible]

for Young [illegible] & [illegible]

at [illegible] this P.M. [illegible] 72 3/4

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 15th 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen

We wrote you this morning, and now enclose Invoice of 71 Coils for Fearing, Thacher & Co. Amtg. $430.99 6 mos. The Sand lath yarns are in process of Manfctr., will send soon as possible

Yours Truly

L. A. P.

New Bedford
Nov 17. 1862

Messrs. Hallett & Cannan.
New York.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 15th covering check $1122.94 in full payment of our two Bills Cordage Rend., is duly at hand, and we return herewith the Bills receipted —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 13. 1862

Messrs. Reading, [illegible] & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen

We wrote you
this morning and now
enclose invoice of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Aug 14 30
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 17. 1862

Messrs. [illegible]
New York

Gentlemen

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 17. 1862

Messrs. John E. Forbes & Co.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 15th rec.d Eleven dollars per Bbl was the outside fig..... were disposed to pay for Tar to be in good large full Bbls & of prime quality. If we cannot purchase so low now, will take our chance of buying when we need it.

In Manila Hemp to arrive, we prefer not to purchase without knowing the quality

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Did the "Minoi" mail to you the certificate for "Horatio" Manila Hemp from C. Horn?

New Bedford Nov 17. 1862

Messrs John E. Fobes & Co
Boston

Your favor of
[illegible] [illegible] dollar per bbl
and the price 11 cts per lb
we [illegible] [illegible] too
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of prime quality. If we cannot
purchase to better advantage we
take the chance of buying when
we need it.

The Manila Hemp to
arrive, we prefer not to
purchase without knowing
the quality.

Your Obt Servt
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 17. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman

Gents

Annexed please find bill of 37 coils Manila Tent Cord forwarded by R.R. this P.M. via Fall River to C. T. Cortis Esq. N.Y. amount One hundred Ninety three & 50/100 Dolls.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford Nov. 17. 1862

C. T. Cortis Esq
New York. Dear Sir

We send you this P.M. by R.Rd. via Fall River 37 coils 1090# Manila Tent Cord for account Mess. Wright & Whitman of Boston

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford Nov 17. 1862

James D. Whetham Esq.
Philada. Dear Sir.

We annex bill of 50 Coils 6 & 9th forw. to-day via Fall River Amtg $231.72 Cash. We trust this will keep you along for a short time our Customers this way are exceedingly pressing and we must give all a fair share of what we turn out. We refuse to sell 6 & 9th at any price except to our regular Customers.

New Bedford Nov. 17, 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman
Gents

Annexed please find Bill of 37 coils Manila Bolt Rope forwarded by R.R. this
a.m. via Fall River to W. S. Curtis Esq. Newport amount
One hundred & twenty three 80/100 Dolls.

Yours very truly
J. H. Bonney Treas.
for N.B.C.

New Bedford Nov. 17, 1862

W. S. Curtis Esq.
Newport. Dear Sir
We have forwarded this a.m. by
R.R. via Fall River 37 coils 1290# Manila
Bolt Rope for account Mess. Wright & Whitman of
Boston

Yours very truly
J. H. Bonney Treas.
for N.B.C.

New Bedford Nov. 17, 1862

James D. Whitmore Esq.
Philada. Dear Sir.
We annex bill of 30 coils 6½ to
four ½ [illegible] Fore River forty
1239½ lbs. We trust this will
keep you along for a short time.
The circumstances this way are exceedingly
pressing and we must give all of
our time of what we have out. We
refuse to sell 6½# at any price except
to our regular Customers.

New Bedford Nov. 19. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq.
New York
Dear Sir

We forward to you this P.M. by R. Road & Fall River 3 coils 1037" 6 thd. Manila [illegible] for account Mess. Wright & Whitman Boston

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per A. W. R.

New Bedford Nov 19. 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman

[illegible] Your favor of the [illegible] 17 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] soon as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be able to [illegible] stock—

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 19th 1862

James D. Whetham Esq
Philada. Dr Sir

Your favor of 17th at hand and order will have attention. We sent you 50 Coils by 9th on the 17th and will soon as possible, send you 25 coils more [illegible] to complete your order—

Yours Truly

New Bedford Nov. 19, 1862

C. W. [illegible] Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

We forward to you this P.M. by [illegible] [illegible] coils 103½ + [illegible] Manila [illegible] for account Geo. Wright & Whitmore Boston

Yours very truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas.
for N. B. [illegible]

[illegible] Nov 19 1862
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 19 1862

James D. Whitmore Esq
[illegible]

Dear Sir

Yours of 17th at hand and have attended to the order with [illegible] 6¾ [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] consigned [illegible] order —

New Bedford Nov. 17. 1862

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.
Philada. Gentlm.

Your favor of 17th at hand. Our rule is, to charge the price on receipt of order, which seems to give satisfaction to our customers, after many years trial. As you were not aware of this at the time your order was written, we waive it in this instance, and will forward you the cordage at our price before the change of 13th.

We hope to ship by a vessel now here to sail this week.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

[illegible] York, Nov. 19. 1862

[illegible]
Phila.

Dear Sir

Yours of 17th at hand. We notice the price on freight of order which seems to give satisfaction to our customer, after many years trial. If you are not aware of this at the time you [illegible] was written, we mean it is this instance, and will forward you the [illegible] at our time before the charge of 13th. We think the [illegible] by a [illegible] more here to all this month.

Yours Truly
[illegible] Bros

New Bedford Nov 19 1862
James D. Whitmore Esq
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 19. 1862

Wm Cobb Esq
Mount Hope Coal Min Co.
Portsmouth. R. I.
Dear Sir.
Capt Gifford of the "Passport" leaves to-day, and will call for another cargo of coal. Try and give him 40 tons of the Egg and 4 to 6 of the Stove size this time, and if sent us with a good deal less coal dust we are strongly of the impression that it would suit our wants much better —
Yours truly
L A Plummer Treas
f

R. B. Borden
Supdt. Metacomet Mill
Fall River Dear Sir
Yours this date recd. price now 12½ + 4% off cash & will be higher. Would advise you to purchase a supply for several months ahead — Send word if you want as above & we will forward at once
L A P Treas

New Bedford
Nov 19. 1862

New Bedford
Dec 19 1865

Wm. Cobb Esq
Mount Hope Coal Mining Co.
Pottsville Pa.

Dear Sir

Capt Jeffers of
the Sch. Bayport leaves to day for
will call for another cargo of
coal. — Pl give him 1/2 of
the Egg and 1/2 of the Stove
size this time and if that is
with a good deal of Pea coal mixed
we are thoroughly of the impression
that it would suit no worse —
much better — Yours truly

[illegible] Treas

B. B. Borden
Supt. Metacomet Mills
Fall River Dear Sir

Yours this date rec'd. Price now 12 1/2 &
12 1/2 [illegible] each & will be the same. Would
advise [illegible] before [illegible] supply for
[illegible] over the winter — Price [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] above [illegible]
at once

[illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Dec 19. 1865

New Bedford Nov 19th 1862

Mess McGrew & Robinson

St. Louis. Gentlm

Your favor of 11th at hand & noted. The Hemp shipp'g us has all arrived here, except 20 Bales which may come via Providence R. Island, as some of the last has reached us in that way. Under these circumstances the shortest way to settle the a/c, will be for us to retain the Hemp at your figures, and you can ship us a Bale of the proper weight to am't. to the balance due us of $25.05. Trusting this will be satisfactory to all parties

We remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct. 9th 1860

[illegible]

Gentlemen

Your favor of [illegible] at hand noted. [illegible] all arrived [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] these circumstances the Master [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the balance [illegible] [illegible] this will be satisfactory to all parties

We remain
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 20 1862

Benj Silsbee Esq.
Salem Mass.
Dear Sir
We forward to the "Derby" to-day the Cordage last ordered 1760 lbs 405 and enclose Bill of the entire lot, which we trust may be found correct & satisfactory.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Magr

New Bedford Nov 20 1862
Messrs. John S. Lee & Co
Philada. Gentlm.
Your order of 18th at hand and will have early attention. We may be delayed a few days by an accident to our Engine, but hope to ship by first vessel.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Agt

New Bedford Nov 20 1861

Benj Folger Esq
Nant. Mass

Dear Sir

We forward [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
J. H. Thomas Agt

New Bedford Nov 20 1861

Wm. [illegible]

Dear Sir

Yours of 18th at hand and will have early attention. We may be detained a few days by an accident to our Engine, but hope to ship the first week.

Yours Truly
J. H. Thomas Agt

New Bedford
Nov 20 1862

Messrs. A. H. Hinkel & Son.
Gentlm.

Your esteemed favor of 18th covering check $1856.89 in full for a/c to date, is at hand and for your promptness please accept our thanks—

It gives us pleasure to say that we shall fill your order for Tarred Ma Lath yarn at same price as former instance, now that the price for Tar will allow us to do so without loss.

Manila Hemp is held very firmly, only now & then that a sale is made at 9c pr ℔ cash most holders declining this rate promptly.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Nov 18. 65

Messrs. A. H. [illegible] & Co.
Dublin.

Your esteemed favor of
18th covering check $1230.83
in full for [illegible] sale, [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
accept our thanks.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to say
that we [illegible] fit your
order for Janes' [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at same [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] now that the [illegible]
for [illegible] will allow us to [illegible]
[illegible] without loss.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] only [illegible] [illegible] that
a [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

J. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Nov 2. 1862

Mess. John E. Forbes & Co.
New York.
Gentm

Yours of yesterday rec. informing of the purchase of 250 Bbls Russia Tar at 11s per Bbl Cash. We are not particular about the other 50 Bbls. but would take it. if you come across a prime article.

Please ship by first vessel make the freight low as you can.

In haste
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummond

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New Bedford
Nov [illegible] 1865

Messrs [illegible] & Co
New York
Gentlemen

Yours of yesterday rec'd [illegible]
[illegible] of the purchase of
220 bbls [illegible] at 145 per
gall [illegible] We are not [illegible]
about the other 50 bbls but
would take it if you can
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
your [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 20 1862,

Mess. Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Boston.
Gentm.

We had the good (or hard) luck to burst the Steam Jacket on the cylinder of our Engine this morning, which puts a stop on our works until by working day & night we can have it repaired - I cannot as yet tell how long it may delay us, but may be able to give the information tomorrow.

Fortunately no one was hurt & we shall use every exertion to get started again with as little delay as possible - We feel the effects of stopping to-day, in the loss of an order for 400 Coils from New York 6th down wanted immediately -

Yours Truly

S. A. Rodman Treas

New Bedford Nov 24 1865

Messrs. Fearing, Rodman & Co.
Nantucket.

Gentlemen

We had the good (or bad) luck to burst the steam jacket on the cylinder of our Engine this morning, which puts a stop on our works until by working day & night we can have it repaired. I cannot as yet tell how long it may delay us, but hope to be able to give the information tomorrow.

Fortunately we are now just at a stand & we shall use any exertions to get started again with as little delay as possible. We put the effect of stopping to-day in the loss of an order for 400 Bbls from New York to come forward immediately —

Yours truly

[illegible] Esq

New Bedford
Nov 21. 1862

Messrs. Fearing, [illegible] & Co.
Boston.

Your favor of yesterday rec'd. Will send to day (if the storm does not prevent) all we can of your order for the store. Kaulu line must wait until we can make it, which if our engine is running on Monday next will be very soon—

Messrs. Lazell, Perkins & Co say they will have our engine repaired, so that we can start up again Monday morng next.

Yrs. &c.

New Bedford Nov 21. 1862

Messrs. Glidden & Williams
Boston. Gentn.

We intended to send to-day, some 35000 lb of Manila Cordage to the "Derby" for San Fr. but the storm prevents our moving it. Shall hope to have suitable weather to-morrow, when we will send you the number of Coils & weight.

Yours truly

New Bedford
Nov 21. 1867

Capt. Wm. Loring [illegible]

Dear Sir.

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 21. 1867

Capt. William Phillips [illegible]

Dear Sir.

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 21. 1862

Mess Glidden & Williams

Boston

Gents

Since writing you this P.M. we have received from our factory memorandum of Cordage forwarded to Ship Derby by Rail Road this P.M say 225 coils 34935 Lbs. Manila Cordage — It may be that one load included in above did not get to the depot in time for the train, of which I am not positive however —

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

for N.W.B.

Marked B

New Bedford Nov 2—

A D Weld & Son

Boston We will not buy as proposed — ship coal

W 25t

L [illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 21. 1862

Mess Glidden & Williams.

Boston

Gents

Since writing

you this P.M. we have received

from our factory memorandum of

Cordage forwarded to Ship Derby

by Rail Road this P.M. say

225 coils 34930 lbs Manila

Cordage - It may be that

our load included in above

did not get to the depot in time

for the train, of which I am not

positive however -

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

per A.H.L.

Manila B

New Bedford Nov 24. 6[illegible]

Gardner B. Perry

Care Dowling Edwards & Co.

172 Water St New York

Ten half (10½) cask, deliver at New York. we to have drawback

Reply immediately

L. A. Plummer Treas

A. P. Co. [illegible]

11½ c Blk fr.

(pd. 30¢)

New Bedford

Nov 24. 1862

Mess. John S. Lee & Co.

Gentm. We annex bill of 48 Coils / 306.^{52} for which we make our Dft. at Sight—

Enclosing B/Lg per "Mary & Susan"

We remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Nov 24. 1861

Hon. John A. Lee &c.
Fairhaven. We annex
bill of 48 Casks $136.75 for which
we make our dft. at sight –
Enclosing Bill for "Mary [illegible]"
We remain
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Nov 24/62

James D. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir:

We annex bill & enclose B/Lg for 26 Coils per "Mary & Susan" Amtg $335.37 6 mos

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

By error in former account

New Bedford Nov 24 1862

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377 45

New Bedford Nov 24 1862

Jas. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir - We annex bill & enclose B/Lg per "Mary & Susan" Amtg Nett Cash $377.45 —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 24/62

James D. Whittemore Esq

Dear Sir

We annex bill [illegible] for 26 bolts [illegible]

[illegible] Brig [illegible] July 1 1862 [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] Treas

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377.45

New Bedford Nov 24 62

Jos. Whittemore Esq

Dear Sir, We annex bill [illegible]

[illegible] Brig Mary & Susan [illegible]

[illegible] 377.45 [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] Treas

New Bedford Nov 24. 1862
Gardner B. Perry Esq.
Care Mess. Dowley, Converse & Co.
172 Water St. New York
Dear Sir
Mr Warren Ladd of this City has requested us to send you terms for 400 Coils Manila Cordage for export, and we this morning sent you despatch "Ten half (10½) Cash delivered New York, we to have drawback." ed requested your immediate reply, which we hope to have to-day, so that we can answer proposition from another rarty made us this morning, for export to West Indies, one of ich we must decline, from e short time allowed us for answering—

Yours truly
L. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 24 186[illegible]

[illegible] Esq.
Care [illegible] Johnson & Co.
47 Wall St. New York

Dear Sir

Our [illegible] of this City
has requested us to deliver [illegible]
[illegible] for 400 bales Manila
Bagging for export, and in
this morning [illegible] you expect
the half (10½) bale [illegible]
New York, we [illegible]
not acquainted your connection
[illegible] which we hope to have
[illegible] that we can
[illegible] this
[illegible]
[illegible] Wall St. [illegible] we
[illegible] we must decline, [illegible]
[illegible] time allowed us [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 24. 1862

H. B. Rogers Esq
Agent Metacomet Mill
Fall River

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st recd— Will send you two coils of Baling cord, and you may remit for same, at same rate that you can purchase the Plymouth Coys manufte in your market—

Our price by the ton is 12½ less 4% cash, and we did not suppose that any manufacturer with the present large demand for cordage, would accept a lower figure—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible] Nov. 24. 1861

[illegible]

[illegible] Street

New York

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st inst. [illegible]

[illegible]

Our price by the Box [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible] Esq

New Bedford
Nov 24. 1862

Mess. P. Frazing. Rodman & Co.
Boston. Gentn.
Your favor of 21st covering chk
$1235.16 in payment Invoice of
Nov 4th $483.29 (herewith enclosed) &
1751.13 on a/c Gang L. Strickland is
duly rec.d and to your credit—
The cordage for Rautu will
go tomorrow at which time will
report about Gray & Danforth lot.
Engine started up again
this morning all right.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Mgr

New Bedford Nov. 24. 1862

Wm. Gordon Esq
Columbia
Lancaster Coy
Pa. Dear Sir
Your favor of 21st with
order for 28 Coils Manila
Cordage duly rec.d and
will have early attention—
Price now 12½ less 5% for
cash, and will be higher—
a

New Bedford
Nov 24. 1861

Mess. Fearing, Rowan & Co.
Gentlemen Boston

Your favor of 21st covering ck
1220.76 in payment sum of
Nov 2/1483.29 (herewith receipt) ck
1751 on a/c [illegible] to your credit
The coverage for [illegible] will
go tomorrow at which time we
expect about [illegible] with the
Engine Hauled up again
this morning all right.

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 24. 1861

Mr. Gordon [illegible]
Columbia
[illegible]

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st with
order for 28 [illegible] Manila
[illegible] and
will have early attention.
[illegible] 12½ [illegible]
[illegible] and will [illegible] for
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 24. 1862

Mess. Jos. Nickerson & Co.
Boston

Gentm

Your favor of 22d this morning at hand covering mem. of Am. Hemp Cordage wanted any time after present week.

We think we have yarn enough on hand to make it, and will do all we can to give the entire list. The St. yarn for fitting same ought to furnish, and you may send us down the number of pounds which you think would be the fair proportion for the entire suit.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Nov 24 1861

Dear Sir Your favor
of this morning at hand
enclosing order of Mr. Humph
[illegible] note at any time
of the [illegible] next week we
think we can save
enough on board to make
it and will do all we can
to give the entire lot. The
[illegible] are for getting some
[illegible] ought to [illegible] and we you
may [illegible] the
[illegible] of Bacon which you
think would be the best [illegible]
[illegible] for the entire lot.

Yours Truly
[illegible]

[illegible] Esq

New Bedford Octr 24 1862

Henry S. Whitham Esq.

Dear Sir. Your favor of 22d duly at hand. We have all we can do for a month *at least* to come, on 6th Manila at 15c Cash per lb, and the parties are driving us all the time for early delivery, so that we can only spare you a small quantity until we close up present contracts. Mr. Rotch names to us that you complain of our selling direct to your customers "Eberman & Welsh" and "Wm. Macfarden", we can only say in reply, that we never heard the names of these parties before and have never sold them a cents worth. If they have our rope, they must buy it of some party to whom we sell and which of course we cannot control—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

W. Whitman Esq.

Dear Sir: Your favor of 21st only at hand. We have all we can use for a month at least to come, on 1st March at 15 each for B. and the [illegible] all arriving as at the time for carry away, so that we can only [illegible] for a small quantity until we close up [illegible] collection. We both seem to say that you complain of our selling direct to your customers [illegible] and [illegible]; we can only say in reply that we never had the [illegible] of these people before and have [illegible] for them a considerable [illegible]. If they have our [illegible] it is only to [illegible] we sell and which of course we cannot control.

John Bailey

A. H. Whitman Esq

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New Bedford Nov 24. 1862

Joseph Whitham Esq
Dear Sir
We wrote you this morning with Invoice —
Mr Rotch informs me that you complain of our selling to other parties in your City at a lower rate than we charge you for 6th Tent cord.
If you will give us the name of the party, we would be glad to have you do so.
We do not know him, and as we have a demand here for more than we can make at 15c per lb cash, there does not seem to be any reason for our selling at less rates in your City. We have charged you always at our lowest cash price

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 21, 1861

Joseph Whittemore Esq

Dear Sir

We wrote you this morning with invoice of the Bark [illegible] informing you that we complain of our delivery of the Oil [illegible] in your City at a lower rate than we ask, say [illegible] for 16 Bbls Oil. If the party will give us the name of the party, we would be glad to have you do so. We do not know him, or of any one save a dealer here [illegible] than he can sell at 15 per ct Cash, then any dealer can only [illegible] our Oil at the rates in your City. We have always sold at our lowest Cash price.

Yours Truly

[illegible] Bro

New Bedford Nov 24. 1863

E. H. Fitler Esq
My Dear Fitler

We shall be compelled to expand on our engine before long, or keep our customers waiting longer than they like — Will you please give me the dimensions of your cylinder, length of stroke &c, and what power you can use without lessening her speed, pounds of coal per horse power per hour &c, and all items of interest in regard to a Corliss engine that will be useful to me —

I am strongly in favor of a Corliss machine, but may be so tied up with the party who made our last that I cannot do as I should wish —

Yours truly

L. H. Plummer

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New Bedford Nov 24. 1861

E. H. Fitler Esq

We shall be compelled
to replace all our Rigging
before long as that and
[illegible] waiting long [illegible]
there they like. Will you please
give me the dimensions of your
cylinder, length of stroke &c and
what power you calculate
without [illegible]
[illegible] of coal per hour you
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 26/[?]

Dowley, Courier & Co

172 Water St New York

We will deliver the

Cordage at time named

Yrs &c

2/20 [?]

New Bedford Nov. 25. 1852

Mess. Fanning Hemmenway & Co

Gents

We enclose Invoice

40 coils [illegible] to you E. Lawton amt.

$684.36 also [illegible] 572 amt. $81.51

which we have forwarded by R. R. this

P.M.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer

for J. W. B.

New Bedford Nov 26th 1862

Gardner B. Perry Esq.
Care Mess. Dowley, Converse & Co.
172 Water St. New York.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 24th accepting our terms for 400 Coils Manila Cordage to be dlvd. in your City by Dec 6th is at hand & we have notified Mess D. Bros. as requested, that we would deliver it at the time named.

Please forward at once the marks & numbers, name of vessel, and port of destination, to enable us to pass the cordage through our Custom House and obtain the necessary papers for you to complete the shipment from New York —

Yours Truly

L. R. Skimmings Treas

New Bedford Nov 26th 1865

[illegible] B. Kelly Esq.

Care [illegible] [illegible] Counsellor &c.

172 Water St. New York.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 26. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman
Gents

We annex bill of 54 coils 1809 lb Manila Tent Cord, forwarded this P.M. via Fall River Steamer to C. T. Curtis New York, amounting to Two hundred Seventy one & 35/100 Dollars say $271 35/100

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr I. W. P.

New Bedford Nov. 26. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
Dear Sir

We send you this P.M. via Fall River Steamer 54 coils 1809 lb Manila Tent Cord for account Mess Wright & Whitman of Boston

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr I. W. B.

New Bedford Nov. 26. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman

Gents

We annex bill of Stock 1809 lb

Manila Bolt Rope, forwarded this P.M. via Fall River

Steamer to C. F. Curtis Newyork, amounting to Two

hundred Seventy one & 35/100 Dollars say $271 35/100

Yours very truly

J. A. [illegible] Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Nov 26 1862

C. F. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We send you this P.M. via Fall

River Steamer 1809 lb Manila Bolt Rope for

account Wright & Whitman of Boston.

Yours very truly

J. A. [illegible] Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Nov 26th 1862

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co

Gentlemen,

I found a letter from New York on my return home, accepting for the lot of Cordage I named to you about, at a price _fully equal_ to the terms you gave Gray & Danforth, and prime list of sizes from 6 down. This will give us all we can turn out for _export_ in the next ten days so dont make _any sales for_ _export_ within that time, at least, without hearing from us whether we can supply or not.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Tres

New Bedford Nov 26th 1867

Messrs Baring Brothers & Co

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 26th 1862
Messrs Silas H. Gitzell & Co.
Newport R. I.
Gentlm.
Your favor of 22d
at hand. Six cents cash
free &c. would be our lowest
figures for the work you
name.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 28 1862
Jos. B. Moore & Co
Boston
Cannot purchase
without knowing all about the
quality
L A P Treas

New Bedford

Nov 26th 1867

Messrs Wilcox & Hazard

Newport R.I.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 21st

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 28. 1862.

Messrs Fearing, Rodman & Co.

Boston.

Gentlemen.

We enclose certificates of Drawback to order of Geo H. Gray

No 11. Schr Ruby Amlg. — $ 28.47
No 12. Bark Talavera — 67.73

The charge for papers on the two lots $1.72 Ea Say $3.24 we place to your debit in a/c

Yours Truly

L. R. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov. 28. 1863.

Messrs. Young Robbins & Co.

[illegible]

Gentlemen.

We enclose certificates of [illegible] [illegible] to order of [illegible]

No. 11. Ship Ruby [illegible] 1 28.47

No. 12. Bark Tatanna 1 61.75

The charges for papers are the two last 1/12 ea. [illegible] which we place to your debit a/c.

Yours truly,

J. H. [illegible] Pres.

New Bedford Nov 28. 1862

Mess. Jos B. Glover & Co.
Boston

Gentlm.

Your telegram and letter rec^d and we have rep^d "cannot purchase without knowing all about the quality" - The Hemp you name may be very superior, but we cannot be sure of it short of a trip to New York in which, there is no margin to cover the extra expense, as we can buy on same terms from lots that have been examined and known to be of excellent quality -

Yours Truly

S. R. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Nov 22. 1861

Mess. C. B. Glover & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen.

Your telegram and
letter rec'd and we have
shipped [illegible] casks Winter
without knowing about
the quality - The Sperm you
name may be very superior
but we could not be sure of it
that of a ship to New York
in which there is no engine
to cover the [illegible] expense, as
we can [illegible] on some time
from lots that have been
examined and known to be
of excellent quality -

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Agt

New Bedford Nov 28. 1862

Wm Cobb Esq Agt.
Dighton Mass
Dear [illegible]
The Capt of "Passport" [illegible] in this morning and reported that he was not able to get any coal for us this trip. Can you load him for us next week, and where shall I direct him to have his vessel then?
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 28. 1862
Messrs. A. D. Weld & Son.
Gentlm.
Your telegram
"Have bought
Long and Short"
and let[illegible] of explanation are duly at [illegible] and
"We reply
That we accept
And are in debt
Which is true Poetry":
After long reflect[illegible] we dont think we can [illegible] the above.
Yours Truly

New Bedford Nov 28. 1861

Mr. Webb Esq. Agt.

Brighton Mass.

Dear Sir [illegible] the Capt of

[illegible] this evening

and [illegible] he was not

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 28. 1861

[illegible]

[illegible]

After being [illegible] we dont

think we [illegible]

above –

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 28. 1862

B. B. Haskell Esq

Waldoboro Me.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 22nd this morning at hand— Our lowest price for Schrs rigging 300 Tons, to be dld. April next, we annex, and would observe that we had rather fix the price at date of dlvy than now, as in our opinion the price will go higher before that time.

Russia Tarred Cordage	16¼
Am. Hackld " "	14¼
Wor. line & Seizing	17½
Manila Cordage	12½

Terms — on dlvy in Boston or 4% off for Cash—

The above is our lowest price as we should not be very anxious to contract ahead at this.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford Nov 28. 1865

B. B. Haskell Esq

Gloucester Ms.

Dear Sir

Your favor of this morning at hand. Our business price for [illegible] [illegible] Whale and [illegible] next, [illegible] quiet, and we observe that we have notice for the price at sale of any [illegible] than now as is our opinion the price will be higher before that time.

Russia Bone Hardy 16 1/2

North West [illegible] 14 1/4

Nor. wine [illegible] 17 1/2

Manila [illegible] 12 1/2

[illegible] Boston 0

4/6 [illegible]

The above is our lowest market price should not be any addition [illegible] [illegible] at this.

Yours Truly

[illegible] Agt

New Bedford Nov 28. 1862

Mess. Lazell. Perkins & Co.
Bridgewater.

Gentm.

We called at your office in Boston on Tuesday last but did not have the pleasure of seeing your Mr Stetson — We now write to know what proposition you have to make in regard to the cylinder on our Engine.

Please give us an early reply & oblige

Yours Truly

S. F. [illegible]

New Bedford Nov 28. 1862

Mess. [illegible] & Co.
New York.

172 Water St. Gentm.

Your favor of 26th inst rec.

Cordage will be forwarded via Fall River Steamer, and we propose to send a part early in the week, the balance so as to reach you on Friday the 5th Decr. — We wrote you on the 26th awaiting your reply

We remain

New Bedford Nov 28. 1786

Mess. Rogers, Pitkin & Co.

Bridgeport.

We called at your Office in Boston on this day last but was not have the pleasure of seeing you. Our Attention to the Manufactory of Duck, what information you have [illegible] to the Office are an our Enquire, and observe that we have [illegible] any [illegible] [illegible] as to [illegible] [illegible]

Your [illegible]

W R

New Bedford Dec. 8. 1786

Mess. Dow & Simmons & Co.

New York.

Pr. [illegible]

Gentlemen

Your favour of 26th Ulto. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the 5th Dec. [illegible] the 26th [illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 28. 1862

Mrs. Abm. Osborn
Edgartown
Dear Madam
Our Bill of Cordage v/z Bark Eben Dodge amtg $ 502.10 & due May 25. 1862 has not yet been paid, and we shall be compelled to give it to a Lawyer for collection unless the owners give same their immediate attention —
Yours Respecfly
L. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford
Nov 29. 1862

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Gentlemen
We enclose Bill & B/L of 91 Coils per Schr "Carthagena" amtg $ 649.32 for which we make our Dft. at sight —
Your favor of 26th at hand, we hope to ship a portion of your order per "Sarah" to day, including a part of the 6th dive ..._—

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford Nov 28 1865

[illegible] Nov 28. 1865

[illegible] Esqr.

Dear Sir Enclosed we hand you the Bill of Exchange of Bark [illegible] $302 1/2 due Jan'y 15. 1865 & not yet been paid, and we shall be compelled to give it to a lawyer for collection unless the same gets prompt attention —

Yours Resp'y

J. H. Bartlett & Sons

New Bedford Nov 29 1865

Messrs. [illegible] Lee & Co.

Boston.

We enclose Bill [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] for which we make our draft at sight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Resp'y

J. H. Bartlett & Sons

New Bedford
Nov 29. 1862

Messrs. A. H. Hinkel & Son.
Gentlm

We enclose
Bill and B/Lg. of Cordage ordd
amtg / 374.22/100 6 mos per Schr
"Carthagena" —
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Nov 29. 1862
James D. Whittemore Esq
Dear Sir
We enclose Bill &
B/Lg of 76 coils per
"Carthagena" amtg
$168.93 6 ms.
Yours Truly
L A Plummer

New Bedford Nov 29. 1862
C. F. Curtis Esq
New York
Dear Sir
We forward to you
this P.M. via Fall River Steamer 24
coils Manila Tent Cord for account
Messrs Wright & Whitman of Boston
Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Tr.
per J. W. L.

New Bedford
Nov 29 1861

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 29 1861

[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 29 1861

Dear Sir

[illegible]

4168.93 [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

[illegible] Esq
New York

Dear Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov 29. 1862

Wm E. S. Baker Esq
213 N. Water St. Philada

Dear Sir—

We enclose you B/Lg of 28 Coils Cordage per "Carthagena" for Wm Gordon of Columbia, Lancaster Co. and have advised him to remit you for amt. of our Bill say $1471.68 Cash— The freight & exps. at your city to be added to the amt. Please ascertain for us the standing of Gordon so that we may (if good) ship to him direct the amt. of his small order.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Co.

New Bedford
Nov 29. 1862

Wm Gordon Esq
Columbia Pa

Dear Sir

We enclose Bill of 28 Coils Cordage Shipp'd Mr Baker this day for your a/c amtg $1471.68 Cash— Please remit him the amt. of same with directions for forwarding the Cordage as usual & oblige

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer & Co.

Wm E. S. Baker
213 No. Water St
Pa

New Bedford
Nov. 29. 1862

Wm. E. Baker Esq.
213 N. Water St. Phila.

Dear Sir

We enclose you Bill of 28 bbls [illegible] for Whale oil [illegible] Columbia [illegible] since [illegible] to [illegible] you [illegible] our bill [illegible] 1171 [illegible] cash. The freight [illegible] at your city [illegible] to the [illegible] for [illegible] of [illegible] 1 [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Nov. 4. 1862

Wm. [illegible] Esq.
Columbia Pa.

Dear Sir

We enclose Bill of 32 [illegible] Mr. Baker [illegible] your [illegible] 1171 [illegible] with [illegible] the [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

Wm. E. Baker
213 No. Water
Pa.

New Bedford
Nov 29. 1862

Messrs Todd & Rafferty
Patterson N. Jersey

Gentlemen,

We enclose in payment of your a/c a check on Park Bank N. York for $126.50

Please acknowledge receipt of same & oblige

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Nov 29. 1867

Messrs [illegible]
[illegible]
Gentlemen

We received in yours
of [illegible] a [illegible]
on [illegible] Bank [illegible]
for $186.50 [illegible]
Please acknowledge
receipt of same
& oblige
Yours Resp[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 29. 63

Mess John S. Lee & C

Gents

We wrote you this morning with B/L and Invoice per Carthagena and now enclose B/L and Invoice per Sarah of 55 coils 4527# amount $283 45/100 Cash — We intend to ship balance of your order by next opportunity —

You will notice that the Cordage per Sarah is to be landed at Ballast Wharf — it being the only freight the Capt. has — and unwilling to land it up town — he has therefore made the freight $1.75 per ton instead of $1.50 as usual — to make up for cost of extra truckage which we trust will prove satisfactory

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford J. W. B.
Decr 1. 1862

J. M. Frost Esq
Freight agt
Dear Sir
We send up to day 3 Coils Cordage 460# marked C on outside and Hallet & Carman on tag, to be forwarded via Fall River Steamer to Hallet & Carman New York this day —

Yours Truly
L A Plummer Tr

New Bedford [illegible] 24 '63

Mess John A. Wheeler & Co
[illegible]

We wrote you this morning with
Bill and Invoice for Cartagena and now enclose
Bill and Invoice for Shooks of 58 cask 452# amount
$283 45/100 Cash — We intend to ship balance of your
order by next opportunity —

You will notice that the Cartage
for Shooks is to be landed at [illegible] wharf — it being
the only freight the Capt has — and unwilling to
leave it up town — he has therefore made the
freight $1.75 per ton instead of $1.50 as usual — to
make up for cost of extra Cartage — which we
trust will prove satisfactory

Yours very truly
[illegible] & Co

New Bedford [illegible]
Dec 1. 1867

[illegible] Esq
[illegible] Sir

We have [illegible]
[illegible] 3
[illegible] 460 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Fall River [illegible]
[illegible] New York
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Decr 1. 1862

R. B. Lockwood Esq
81 John St.
New York.

Dear Sir.
Your favor of 29th rec'd, asking terms for cordage for shipment to California, which we name
Manila 1¼ & upwards 12½¢ (interlined above: Champion)
" 6 & 9th 13½¢
being satisfactory Note at 5% disct. for cash.
We could probably furnish as you may require, unless the proportion of small sizes is larger than usual, but now we find it impossible to keep up with our orders for sizes from 2in down.

Yours truly
L. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Dec 1. 1862

A. D. Lockwood Esq

91 Wall St. New York

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 2d '62

Mess. John S. Lee & Co

Gents

Herewith please find bill and B/Lg of 26 coils 932 lbs Cordage per Schr Sarah amount $123 78/100 for which amount together with bill of 29th ult $2[illegible] we shall make our Draft on you as usual say for $406 70/100 Four hundred & Six & 70/100 Dolls. which please honor on presentation and oblige us—

The Sarah sailed on Sunday but returned on account of head winds — and as the vessel has now taken some freight she will go to the city in which case the Captain will be entitled to 150 cts per ton on the quantity shipped 29th Nov. instead of 125 cts as per B/Lg. — The vessel is now ready and will sail first fair wind

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
for [illegible] B.

New Bedford Dec. 2d 1862

Messrs Dowley Converse & Co
New York

Gents

We forward this afternoon by R. R. and F. R. steamboat 220 Coils 28343 lbs Manila Cordage marked D. C. being for account G. B. Perry Esq's order for 400 coils—

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
for J. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Dec 29/62

Mess. John D. Bates & Co
New York
Gents

Herewith please find bill via B/Sp
of 28 Casks 932 lbs Cordage p Sarah amount $123 ..
for which amount together with bill of 29 ult 12... we have
made our draft on you at usual ... for $466 .. Four hundred
Sixty six & 79/100 Dolls. which please honor on presentation
and oblige us —

The Sarah sailed on Sunday but
returned on account of head winds & ice in the river
has now taken some freight & she will go to the city
in which case the Captain will be entitled to 130 cts
per ton on the quantity shipped 29th Nov. instead of 125 cts
as per B/Lg. — The vessel is now ready and will sail
first fair wind

Yours very truly
J. H. Clemmons Treas
per [illegible]

New Bedford Dec 2 1862

Mess. Dudley Converse & Co
New York
Gents

We forward this afternoon by
R. R. and F. R. steam boat 230 Coils 28343 lbs Manila
Cordage marked D. C. being for account of W. H. Perry
Esq order for 100 Coils —

Yours very truly
J. H. Clemmons Treas
per W. M. Benjamin

New Bedford Decr 3 1862

Gardiner B. Perry Esq

72 Water St. New York.

Dear Sir—

We sent forward yesterday manufd from Hemp Cargo Ship "Belvedere", Shippg documents for which are forwarded to New York C. House for you to complete the shipment

5 Coils	6"	4137 lb	5 Coils	5½"	3379	5 Coils	5"	2663
5	4½	2192	10	3½	2680	10	3¼	2331
10	3	1992	10	2¾	1649	40	1¾	2569
40	1½	1907	40	15 th	1948	40	9 th	895
60		10228	65		9656	95		8458

220 Coils Manila Cordage D.C. Wg 28.342 lb.

To-day we send manuf from Hemp Cargo Ship "Horatio", Shippg documents to be forwarded tomorrow, at which time the residue — 40 Coils 12 th will go

5 Coils	1"	1741	10 Coils	3¾"	3054 lb
20	2½	2669	25	2¼	2633
40	2	3358	40	6 th	698
65		7768	75		6385

140 Coils Manila Cordage D.C. Wg 14.153 lb

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 3 1856

[illegible] C. Henry Esq
192 Water St. New York

Dear Sir

We herewith hand you enclosed manifests from [illegible] Cargo Ship "Delaware", Shipping documents &c which are forwarded to New York C. House for you to enter the shipment

[illegible]

226 bbls Oil [illegible] D.C. [illegible]

[illegible] "Horatio", shipping documents [illegible] the [illegible] 12 [illegible]

[illegible]

140 bbls [illegible] D.C. [illegible] 14153

Yours Truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas.

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New Bedfd Dec. 3d 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gents

Annexed please find bill of 100 coils 3252 lbs. 6 thd. Tent Cord forwarded via F. R. Steamer this P.M. to C. T. Curtis Esq. New York — amount Four hundred Eighty seven & 80/100 Doll $487.80

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per I. W. B.

New Bedford Dec. 3d 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We forward to you this P.M. via F. River Steamer 100 coils Manila Tent Cord 3252 lbs for account Mess Wright & Whitman of Boston.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per I. W. B.

New Bedf.d Dec. 6th 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gents

Annexed please find bill
of 100 csks 3353 lb [illegible] Pure Sperm forwarded via
[illegible] this P.M. to C. J. Hunt Esq. New York—
amount Four hundred Eighty seven 80/100 Dolls $487.80

Yours very truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas.
per J.W.B.

New Bedford Dec. 6th 1862

C. J. Hunt Esq.

Dear Sir

We forward by you this P.M. via [illegible]
[illegible] 100 cask [illegible] Cask 3353 lb
for account — Messrs Wright & Whitman of Boston.

Yours very truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas.
per J.W.B.

New Bedford
Dec 3 1862

Messrs. A. D. Weld & Son.

Gentlemen

We enclose check on Bk Mutual Redemption for $152.86 in paymt Bill of 3 Bl Hemp Febry 24, from Brown & Whitney, and the report of our Supt. at Factory after examination and [illegible] the Hemp at the time it was in. You will notice the weights are a little short of your figures and the quality not our prime. Please return Bill receipted

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Dec. 5/1862

C. P. Marchant Esq
Edgartown

Dear Sir

Can you favor us with a remittance on account of your note of 19th Dec. 1861 for $482.33. If possible please remit us as we are desirous of closing the note as soon as practicable

Yours very truly

L A P

New Bedford
Dec 3 1862
Wm. H. D. Miller Esq
Gentlemen
We enclose [illegible]
[illegible] 1862
[illegible]
over the report of our [illegible]
at [illegible] after examination
[illegible] the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford Dec. 5/1862

T. W. Marchant Esq
Edgartown

Dear Sir

Can you favor us with a remittance on account of your note of 19 Dec. 1861 for $160.25. If possible please remit as we are desirous of closing the note as soon as practicable.

Yours very truly

New Bedford
Decr 4. 1862

Gardner B. Perry Esq.
172 Water St. N. York

Dear Sir.

We wrote you yesterday with mem^o of 360 Coils Cordage forwarded to your address via Fall River Steamer and to-day send the Balance of your order say 40 Coils 12th D.C. 1161^t from "Horatio" cargo Hemp. Shipping documents from C. House have also been forwarded by mail. We now hand enclosed Bill of the 400 Coils Amtg $4583.^88 Cash which we trust will be found correct & satisfactory. Please send us certificate from N. York C. House that the cordage has been shipped by "Ella Virginia" and Landing Certificate of Capt. when obtained to enable us to receive drawback & cancel Bonds & oblige

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Dec 4. 1861

Warren B. Smith Esq.
172 Water St. N. York

Dear Sir

We wrote you [illegible]

[illegible] $1583.88 [illegible]

[illegible] Ella [illegible] Virginia [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 4. 1862

James D. Whitham Esq.
Chicago. Dear Sir.

We annex bill of 25 Coils 6th $113.54 Cash, via F. River Steamer to-day. We are still far behind in our contracts for Navy of this article, but will send you from time to time as we can spare it, in case you would like us to do so, of which please advise us—

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tras.

New Bedford Dec 4th 62
Mess. J. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen
How about that one thousand loaned to us on Tuesday last, our Bank acct at close of business to-day looks as if a deposit would do it good—

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tr.

New Bedford Dec 4. 1861

James D. Whitmore Esq.

Chicago. Dear Sir.

We annex bill of

25 Bbls cntg 1113 3/4 Galls. [illegible] Oil

[illegible] 60 days. We are [illegible] for

[illegible] in our [illegible] for

[illegible] of this article, but will

give you first time to take

as [illegible] open. This we can

[illegible]

[illegible] account [illegible]

Yours Truly

J. A. [illegible] Treas.

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 5th 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman
Boston

Annexed please find bill of 56 coils 18 0z to Manila Tent Cord sent forward this P.M. via Fall River steamer to C. T. Curtis New York amount Two hundred and Seventy & 30/100 Dolls ($270 30/100)

Yours
L. [illegible] Treas
[illegible] C.

New Bedford Dec 5. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We forward to you this P.M. via Fall River steamer 56 coils 18 0z Manila Tent Cord for account Mess Wright & Whitman Boston

Yours very truly
L. A. H. [illegible] Treas
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 5th 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman
Boston

Annexed please find Bill of
Scale 10 2/4 Tons Nut Coal and forward this day
via Fall River Steamer to E. T. Curtis New York amount
Twelve hundred seventy 30/100 dollars ($1270 30/100)

Yours &c

New Bedford Dec 5. 1862

E. T. Curtis Esq
New York
Dear Sir

We forward to you this day
via Fall River Steamer Scale 10 2/4 Tons Nut Coal
for account Mess Wright & Whitman Boston

New Bedford Dec 5 1862
Dowley, Converse & Co
172 Water St New York
Papers went by mail as stated
[illegible] the Collector, they must be there,
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 5th 1862
Messrs Seguin, Roeman & Co
Boston Gentlemen
Your favor of 4th
at hand, covering check for
thirteen hundred ninety one
75/100 dolls, to your credit [illegible].
Will hurry up the Protest
for F. Thacher & Co. soon as possible
and give it to them very soon.
We have an ample supply
of Tar for several months to
come, and should not think
of another purchase unless
a very low rate. What can
you sell at? We wrote you
yesterday - the Bank a/c is all
right to day. As the close of
the year is now approaching
we want you to gather in
all the outstanding a/c you
can & remit, we make up
a/cs to Jany 31st and like to Balance
as many as possible on that
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 5th 1852

Messrs [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

Yours of 3rd inst covering check for [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 5 1862

Saml. Hagar & Williams.
Boston

Gentlm.

Rather than have your Senior feel badly at our shipping from New York at a lower rate than he named to us on Tuesday last, we have sent to the "White Swallow" 225 coils Ma Cordage Cwg 34984, for Morgan, Stone & Co. San Fro, & we expect if any saving is to be made, either by the foot or pound, that we [illegible] it in the 13¼ where [illegible]

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford Dec [illegible] 1861

Capt. [illegible] Wilson

Present

Dear Sir

Rather than have you [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Decr 5 1862

Messrs. A. D. Weld & Son
Boston
Gentlemen

Mr Deane handed us the enclosed on Tuesday, which we omitted to show you —

All our H... has now been rec'd. from St. Louis. Do we owe you anything on freight bill? ... must be paid for your cigars yesterday. Have a check ready for us on Tuesday next when we produce the bill —

Yours Truly

[illegible] Plummer

N Bedford
Decr 6 62

Dowley, Converse & Co.
172 Water St. N.Yk.

Are the documents received.

or shall we send duplicates?

10-20 A. M.

Telegm. Pd.

New Bedford Dec 5 1862

[illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Dec 6th 1862
Messrs. John E. Forbes & Co.
Gentlemen.
Your favor of 4th Dec. covering Bill 290 Bbls Stockholm Tar per Ellen Rodman for amt. of which $3195.30 we enclose herewith check on Park Bank N. York.

We are holding some gold coin in your city, until the best time to sell, Have had it some 6 weeks, Had we better let it slide now, or wait for a further advance — $1.35 was our mark when we locked it up — We are well enough stocked in Ma Hemp to stand quite an advance in the price without being hurt —

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer & Co.

New Bedford October 6th 1862

[illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible] 4th rec'd covering Bill Lading of

Whalebone for Mr. E. Allen [illegible]

[illegible] of which 7319 lbs we

sold [illegible]

We are looking [illegible]

coin in your City [illegible] have

but little [illegible] the

it have been [illegible]

let it alone now, as we [illegible]

a further advance [illegible] for

our market where we [illegible]

it [illegible] We are well aware

[illegible]

quite an advance in the price

without being [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dec 6. 1862
[illegible] Esq.
[illegible] N. York.
Dear Sir.
Your D.C. & C. dispatch "Papers for exchange have not reached the Custom House" has been answ[ered] [illegible] sent by mail as stated to the Collector they must be there. We this morning rec'd yours of [illegible] and sent you dispatch "Are the documents rec'd or shall we send duplicates" up to this time 2½ p.m. we have rec'd no [illegible] and trust you have found the papers all right. We [illegible] inquiries at our C. House and find the documents were sent forward promptly as stated & any [illegible] there delay must be owing to [illegible] of attention in the N. York office, where we think they will be found in the Collectors private room.
Regretting the trouble & annoyance this delay has occasioned you
We remain
Yours [illegible]
L. A. [illegible]

Dec 6. 1861

Sir,

[illegible] Deposit Papers for [illegible] cannot reach the [illegible] [illegible] must be [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford
Decr 6. 186-

Messrs. A. D. Weld & Son.
Gentn.

Yours dated 3d at hand this morning
We shall need the bill of Brown & Whiting receipted to file & you can hand it some on Tuesday, or send down if you have anything to write about.

We wrote Forbes this morning "We are well enough stocked in Sea Hemp to stand quite an advance in the price without being hurt."

Truly Yours
L. A. Plummer Tr

H[illegible] be abvd. [illegible] E. Preston Esq [illegible] without cutting by the new arrangement

New Bedford Dec 6 186-

Messrs Wright & Whitman
Boston Gent

Annexed please find bill of 44 coils [illegible] Manila [illegible] and forwarded [illegible] via Fall River steamer to L. F. Curtis Esq [illegible] amount One hundred Ninety nine & 57/100 Dolls

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford
Dec 6. 1861.
Hon. A. D. Webb Esq.
Gentlemen
Your note of 3d at
hand this morning
We [illegible] over the
line of Brown & Whitney
[illegible] to file &
you can learn it
here on Thursday, or
hear again, if you
have anything to
write about.
We wrote [illegible] this
morning "We are well
enough together in
this Bark to [illegible]
to advance in the
same without being had"
Yours truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford Dec. 6 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
New York
Dear Sir

We forward to you this P. M. via Fall River steamer 41 coils 1330 lbs Manila Tent Cord for account Mess. Wright & Whitman Boston Mass

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford Dec 6. 1862
Messrs. Jos. Nickerson & Co.
Boston. Gentlemen.

We have enclosed Bill of the 13 coils Am. Hackd. Cordage ordered, amtg. $1339.65 6 mos. & remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Dec. 6th 1861

C. J. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We forward to you this [illegible]

Bale Twine [illegible] 41 Coils 1330 lb Manila [illegible]

for account of Messrs. Knight & Whitmore [illegible]

Yours very truly
[illegible] & Son
pr J. H. B.

New Bedford Dec 6. 1861

Messrs. J. McKenzie & Co.
Boston
Gentlemen

We have enclosed

Bill of the 13 Coils Hm. Rope

Sent by Express [illegible] 35.56

Yours Truly
J. [illegible] & Sons

New Bedford Dec. [illegible] 1862

A. B. Low Esq.

Dear Sir

Annexed please find bill of [illegible] [illegible] Fall March 11/ 6 mos. amount $16 55/100 ~~which~~ [illegible] remit at your convenience & oblige

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
pr. J. W. B.

New Bedford Dec. [illegible] 1862

Mess. Wright & Whitman
[illegible]
Gents

Annexed please find bill of [illegible] with 1358 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. T. Curtis N. Y. amount [illegible] hundred & three & [illegible] Dolls.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr. J. W. B.

New Bedford Dec. 8. 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We send you this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] coils 1358 Manila [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] account of Mess Wright & Whitman Boston

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Dec. 1. 1862

A. B. Fox Esq.

Dear Sir

Annexed please find bill of [illegible] for March [illegible] Amount $16.55 which please remit at your convenience & oblige

Yours truly
[illegible] Treas.
for N. B. [illegible]

New Bedford Dec 1 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gents

Annexed please find bill [illegible] [illegible] Amount [illegible] Three Dolls.

Yours very truly
[illegible] Treas.
for N. B. [illegible]

New Bedford Dec 1 1862

C. F. Curtis Esq
New York

Dear Sir

We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Messrs Wright & Whitman Boston

Yours very truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 8. 1862

Montgomery, Rochman & Co.

Gentlemen. We annex invoice of 27 B. Rope for F. T. & Co. the Bal. this order will be d[illegible] [illegible] Remember to give me tomorrow Mem.^{o} for last cash remitted, and then Custom House doc[illegible] which Mr Blake promised to have ready—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford Dec. 9. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman

Boston — Gents.

Annexed please find Bill of [illegible] 1317 ft. Test Cord forwarded this P.M. via Fall River Steamer to C. T. Carter N. Y. amount One hundred Ninety seven & 55/100 Dollars

Your very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per I. W. B.

New Bedford Dec 2nd [illegible]

Messrs [illegible], [illegible]

Gentlemen,

[illegible] invoice of 27 Bbls for J. E. & Co.

for their order and [illegible]

[illegible]. Remember to give me

tomorrow [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] their [illegible]

[illegible] which Mr Blake [illegible]

[illegible] to leave [illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas.

New Bedford Dec 2 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman

Boston

Gents

Annexed please find

Bill [illegible] 1817 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] our [illegible]

[illegible] to E. T. Curtis N.Y. amount One hundred

ninety seven & 50/100 Dollars

Yours very truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

[illegible] Jan 17 [illegible]

E. T. Curtis Esq

New York

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wright & Whitman Boston

New Bedford Dec 9/62

Mess. Glidden & Williams

Bo[illegible]

Gents

We forward by Rail Road this P.M. 100 Coils Tarred Cordage wg 4619 Lbs marked D to go on board Ship White Swallow for San Francisco Cal.

Yours Respty

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec. 9 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We forward you this P.M. by R.R. via Fall River 41 coils 1317 lbs Tent Cord for account Mess Wright & Whitman Boston

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr I. W. P.

New Bedford Dec 9/61

Mess. [illegible] Williams

We forward by Rail Road

this P.M. one Bale [illegible] Bags by [illegible]

[illegible] White [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec. 9 1861

C. L. Curtis Esq. Dear Sir

We forward you this P.M. by R.R.

one Bale 41 cuts 1379 lb [illegible] on account

Wm Wright & Whitman Boston

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr [illegible]

Messrs [illegible] New Bedford Dec 10/62
[illegible] Gentlemen. We annex Invoice
Bolt Rope [illegible] 25 Coils $527.44

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford Dec 10th 1862
E. A. Long Esq.
Light House Office.
Boston.

Dear Sir—
At your request I now enclose Bills viz

Sch Guthrie	$129.69
Relief Lt Boat No 5	20.67
	$150.36

& remain
Yours Truly
L. A. P.

[illegible] New Bedford Dec 10/62
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 20 Oct 1857
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 10/62
E. A. Long Esq.
Light House Office
Boston
Dear Sir -
At your request I have
[illegible] Bill [illegible]
120.69
10.69
$130.[illegible]
Yours
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Decr 10 1862

M[illegible] [illegible] & Co. [illegible]

Dear Sir.

Your favor and one from Mr Whitridge at hand. In regard to coal, would say that if you can ship us now One hundred tons (100) of the Egg of same quality as the first cargo recd from you, would like you to do so and advise us at once. The last cargo was full of slate and dirt and we want no more of same quality at any price.

Yours Truly

New Bedford Dec 10 1862

[illegible]

Dear Sirs

Your favor [illegible] at hand. [illegible]

[illegible] (100) [illegible]

[illegible] quality of the

first cargo [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

at any price

Yours [illegible]

New Bedford Decr 10 1862

W. N. Hoodletter Esq
Care Briggs & Lord
36 India St. Boston

Dear Sir

Your favor of 8th inst at hand - Let me know on the Barks arrival at Boston as you propose, and perhaps the prospect of a high rate of exchange in the future may induce me to try a shipment of one or two hundred bbls.

Yours Truly

C. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Dec 10 1862

Mess [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Two Hundred [illegible] [illegible]

Yours very truly

C. A. Plummer Treas
by J. W. B.

Port Deposit Oct 18 1852

W. H. Howlette Esq
Care Bridge Store
56 State St. Boston

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th inst at hand. Let me know on the Barks arrival at Boston at your earliest, and probably the market of a cargo. [illegible] Exchange in the future may induce me to try a shipment of Dyes or [illegible] cloth.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 2 1862

C. T. Curtis Esq.

New York - Dear Sir

We forward you by R.R. this P.M. via Fall River 42 coils 1368 lbs Tent Cord for account of Mess Wright & Whitman of Boston & remain

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Dec 10th 1862

Messrs. Eagle Perkins & Co.

Bridgewater

Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 28th Nov. and again called at your office in Boston yesterday, hoping to find your Mr Stetson, but was disappointed - Will you be kind enough to inform us by return of mail what you propose to do in relation to the Cylinder on our Engine that we may act accordingly -

Yours

New Bedford Dec 2 1862

C. S. Curtis Esq.

New York — Dear Sir

We hand you by [illegible] 42 casks 1368 [illegible]

[illegible] Cake [illegible] account of Messrs Wright & Whitman

& Boston & remain

Yours very truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

We wrote you on the 28th Nov. and again called at your office in Boston yesterday, hoping to find you in the station, but was disappointed — Will you be kind enough to inform us by return of mail what you propose to do in relation to the cylinder on our engine that we may act accordingly —

[illegible] Dec 11th 1862

B. F. Cobb Esq Agt

Dear Sir —

We wrote you yesterday and now have before us your favor of 9th inst bill of 44 Tons of Coal, for which we enclose herewith our check on Bed. Com. Bank this City to balance say one hundred & fifty four dollars —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Tr.

New Bedford Dec 11. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman

Boston — Mass

Answered please find bill of 43 coils 1363 lbs steel Cord forwarded this P.M. via Fall River steamer to Cortl. Centre N.Y. amount Five hundred [illegible] 84/100 Dollars

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

for N.B.C.

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New Bedford Decr 11. 1862

Messrs Dowley, Converse & Co

New York. Gentn

Your favor of yesterday recd

Annexed please find receipted bill for the Cordage, for amt of which, I have this day made a sight Dft $4509.64 as requested which please honor. Trusting to be favored with your further orders we remain

Yours Truly S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Dec. 12 1862

C. S. Child Esq

New York

Dear Sir

We forward to you this day via Fall River steamer 43 coils 13658 lbs [illegible] for account Messrs Knight & Williams of [illegible]

Yours very truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

per A.W.B.

New Bedford Dec 11. 1862

Mess. Dowley, Corvine & Co

New York. Gentlemen.

Your favor of yesterday rec'd.

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 11th 1862

Dear Davis

I have yours of yesterday and have not time to look much into it to day. The Stk. on hand is larger than I had supposed, but still there may be a chance for money in it.

In regard to the patent cloth, would like you to buy for us abt. 4000 yds at 14 to 14½ best you can, no particular hurry for it but take it at the best time—

Your Seniors letter about the Russia Hemp will require a little explanation from him on a point which I will name when I come down—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer

A. Davis Esq. N.Y.
Present

New Bedford Dec 11. 1862

Messrs Bradley, Coe [illegible] & Co
New York
Gentlemen

Yours [illegible] Dec 11th [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for money in it.
[illegible]
We would like you to buy for us
abt 1000 yds at 14 to 14½ but you
can use no particular hurry for it
but take it at the best time.
Now [illegible] about the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Decr 10th 1862

Mrs E. A. Roberts.
12 Meridian St.
East Boston.
Dear Madam
Your favor of 6th recd and I now enclose chk on Bk Mutual Redemptn for $17.99 for amt. recd from City Treasr for your Husbands pay —
Yours Truly
L. A. P.

New Bedford
Decr 12th 1862

Messrs [illegible] Baker & Co.
Boston, [illegible]
Your fav. [illegible] recd with accompanying documents, which will have our attention —
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Dec 10th 1861

Mr E. H. Roberts
12 Meridian St
East Boston
Dear Madam
Your favor of
6th Dec. [illegible] now recd
[illegible] Receipts
for $17.33 for [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Dec 12th 1861
[illegible] & Co
Boston, Mass.
Your fav
rec'd with accompanying
documents which will have
our attention
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible]

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New Bedford
Decr 12. 1862
Mess. A. D. Weld & Son.
Gentlm.
See what can be
done with Cash
in payment. Wm Perkins
is Ma 14 cents &
write me tomorrow
Yours truly
L A Plummer

New Bedford Dec. 12. 1862

Mess Wright & Whitman
Boston Gents

Annexed please find
bill of [illegible] 1331 lb Tent Cord forwarded by R. R.
via [illegible] to C. T. Corliss Esq. N. Y. amount Two
hundred & [illegible] Dolls.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per J. W. [illegible]

New Bedford Dec. [illegible]

C. T. [illegible] Esq.
Dear Sir

We forward to you this [illegible] via
Fall River Steamer 42 coils 1331 lb Tent Cord for
account Mess Wright & Whitman of Boston & remain

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Dec. 12. 1862

Messrs. Wright & Whitman
Boston. Gents,

Annexed please find
list of [illegible] 1238 lbs [illegible] forwarded by R.R.
[illegible] [illegible] Esq. [illegible] amount [illegible]
[illegible] Collect.

Yours very truly
[illegible] Agent
for [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 12. 1862

[illegible] Esq.
Dear Sir

We forward to you this day [illegible]
[illegible] 1238 lbs [illegible] for
account Messrs. Wright & Whitman of Boston [illegible]

Yours very truly
[illegible] Agent

New Bedford Decr 13 1862

Messrs. E. H. Hinkel & Son.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 11th covering chk $859.25 in paymt. bill of cordage at hand and to your credit. Our demand for cordage continues fully up to the production of our works & we see nothing ahead to cause any decline in our prices, but on the contrary, have a strong faith that higher rates will rule, particularly for Tarred work. We think you will not miss it in carrying a good strong stock all the time at present rates —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New York Oct 13 1864

Messrs N. Wheeler & Co.

Gentlemen

We have yours of 11th. Mr. Corning

[illegible] acct. bill of

Work away at [illegible] have over to

your [illegible] Our demand for

Cordage continues fully up to

the production of our Works, &

we see nothing ahead the same

[illegible] in our favor,

but on the contrary have a

strong faith that higher rates

will rule, particularly for some

Work - We think you will not

err in keeping up a good

strong stock all the time at

present [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible] Treas

New Bedford Dec 13. 1862

Messrs Robt Hyde & Son.

[illegible] Gentlemen.

We wrote you yesterday proposing to pay cash for Perkins bill Ma Hemp and hope to receive your favorable reply this evg.

Have rec'd at our works 400 B. Manila Hemp including 7 B. marked P. which though a very good article, certainly does not mean prime when applied to those seven Bales. We give you this information without charge, and trust no more of same mark are coming at least, unless the quality is far superior to sample.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Hartford Dec 13, 1862

[illegible]

Dear Sir,

We wrote you

yesterday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

to [illegible] We give

you this information without

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the quality is far

superior to [illegible]

Yours Truly

J. H. [illegible]

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New Bedford Dec 13th 1862.

B. S. Sewall. Day & Co.
Boston. Gentn.

Weaver Fitler & Co. write
us for the name of the party
who manufts heavy card
clothing for Manila Cardg &
the price of same. Can you
inform us in regard to same
by early mail & oblige

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford Dec. 13. 1862

Messrs Wright & Whitman
Boston — Gents

Annexed please find
bill of 43 coils 1368# Tent Cord forwarded this P.M. via
Fall River to C. T. Carter Esq. N. Y. amount Two hundred
Five & 70/100 Dollars.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
for I. W. R.

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New Bedford Dec 13th 1862.

[illegible]

Boston. Gents.

[illegible]

New Bedford - Dec 13 1862

Boston - Gents

[illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible] Treas.

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New Bedford Dec. 13 1862

E. T. Carter Esq
New York — Dear Sir

We forward to you this P.M. via Fall River Steamer 43 coils 1368 lb Tent Cord for account Mess Knight & Whitman of Boston

Yours very truly
S. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford Dec. 12, 1861

C. F. [illegible] Esq
New York — Dear Sir

We hand to you this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 13 68 [illegible] for account Mess Wright & [illegible] of Boston

Yours very truly
[illegible] Treas
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec. 13, 1861

Mess Wright & [illegible]
Boston
Gents

Enclosed please find [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours very truly
[illegible] Treas
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 13. 1862

Mess. Weaver Fitler & Co.

Philada. Gentm.

Your favor of 11th rec. Our Card was manuftd by Todd & Rafferty, and we have had no use for it in our works for the past two years. Have written to Boston, and hope to be able to reply to your questions on Monday or Tuesday—

Our Engine contract still drags, for the reason that we have as yet been unable to arrive at a settlement with the parties who furnished the Cylinder we are now running, the performance of which is very unsatisfactory. Please thank your Mr Fitler for the information furnished me, for which I am greatly obliged—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Oct 13. 1861

Messrs. Pitts & Co.

Philada. Gentlm.

Your favor of 10th inst. duly recd. The Cask was brought by Express safely, and we have used it for use for it in our Mill for the last two years. Have written Mr. Morton, and hope to be able to reply to your question on Monday or Tuesday -

The Engine contract still drags, for the reason that we have as yet been unable to arrive at a settlement with the parties who furnished the cylinder we are now running, the performance of which is very unsatisfactory - Please thank your Mr. Pitts for the information furnished me, for which I am greatly obliged -

Yours Truly

L. F. Brownell

New Bedford Decr 13th 1862
Joseph C. Bradley Esq.
Nantucket. Dear Sir.
Your favor of 10th is before
us making enquiries about
cordage — In reply beg to
say that we will furnish you
on same terms that we
supply to New York and
Boston agencies, or those who
buy to sell again, and you
must obtain a sufficient advance
on cost of sale in your market
to cover expenses of freight, Com.
&c, as we should consider the
cordage at your risk after
its delivery onboard of vessel
here —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New York Dec 15th 1862

[illegible] Lacey Esq.

[illegible] Dear Sir.

Your of 10th is before

me [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

must [illegible] a different answer

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

L. J. Hummel Treas

New Bedford Decr 15 1862
Messrs Dowley Corwith & Co.
New York. Gentlemen,
Your esteemed favor of 13th covering certificate [illegible] of Cordage per Ella Virginia is duly at hand, and for your very prompt attention [illegible] beg to [illegible]

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Decr [illegible] 1862
Messrs Wright & Whitman
Boston, Gentlemen
We annex bill of 19 coils being bal of Mr Butler order 20000 lbs and hand bill of the entire lot amtg $3002.13, for which at your convenience, after deducting freight paid to New York, please send us a check. Awaiting your further orders
We remain
Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 15th 1801

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 15th 1801

[illegible]

[illegible] bill of 17 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1002.5 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Esq

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

We [illegible] to-day 19 [illegible]
376 for your account, and have
[illegible] to freight & [illegible]
for 613 Doz. 2000 [illegible] 15" / $3002.00 which
closes up your last order.

Should you require any
more 6th Doors, please inform
us early, as parties are ready
to contract for what we can
turn out in the next 30 to
60 days, and we shall close
with them unless we hear
from you early. We should
be able to begin to send you
again in the course of a
week or so should you want.

Yours Truly
C. A. P[illegible]

[illegible] 1861

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the freight [illegible]

[illegible] 6th [illegible]

close up your last order.

Should you require any more 6th doz. please inform us early, as factory are ready to contract for what we can turn out in the next 30 days, and we shall close with them unless we hear from you early. We should be able to deliver you again in the course of a week or so those [illegible]

[illegible]

John Emery

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 15 1862

Wm Cobb Esq Agt &c

Dear Sir

Your favor of 12th recd. If you can ship us 50 Tons (fifty) of your Egg coal of same quality as the first cargo recd. from you, about the 15th Jany next, we would like to have it, but the quality must be equally as good as that, and as free from dirt and Slate or we do not want it —

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Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Esq

New Bedford Dec 18th 1867

Mr. [illegible] Pitts

Dear Sir Your favor of

20th inst is rec'd. Your

[illegible] (fifty) [illegible]

[illegible]

about the 12th [illegible]

[illegible] like those [illegible]

the quality must be equally as

good as that, and [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec. 16/62

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Boston

Gents

Yours of 15th inst is at hand enclosing order for 35 coils Manila Cordage 3 and 3 inches for Geo. Kilham Yarmouth N.S. — to be made from Hemp subject to Drawback.

In reply to your enquiry as to when the same will be done would say, that we can have it ready to ship from here on Thursday —

Awaiting your reply with [illegible] price for the [illegible]

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford
Dec 17. 1862

Mess. Weaver, Fitler & Co.
Philada. Gentlm.

Richard Kilton of Lowell Ms. is the man you want for card clothing, and to save you delay, we have written him to reply direct to your enquiries —

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible]

New Bedford
Oct 17 1867

Mess. Greene, Pike & Co.
[illegible] Gentlemen
Richard Hilde [illegible]

Dear Sirs We want for the man you
want for [illegible] clothing &c
have you below, we have
written him today and
before [illegible] —

Yours Truly
J. H. Simmons Agt

New Bedford Dec 17. 1862

Richard Kitson Esq

Lowell Ms. Dear Sir.

Mess. Weaver, Fitler & Co.
Cordage Manufts of Philadelphia
are in want of card clothing
for their Manila Cards - Will
you, on receipt of this inform
them in relation to same, giving
them full information in
regard to quality, price &c
& oblige

Yours Respfly

L. A. Plummer Treas

We are informed by Sewall, Day & Co
that you are Manufts. of
the above article —

New Bedford Dec 17. 1862

Richard Kitson Esq.
Lowell Mass. Dear Sir

Comm. Meade Pitts &
Savage Marshall of Philadelphia
are in want of card clothing
for their Woolen Carding. Will
you, on receipt of this, inform
them in relation to same, giving
them full information in
regard to quality, price &c

Obliged
Yours Respy

J. H. Bennett

We are informed by Messrs [illegible]
that [illegible] are Wright [illegible]
the above [illegible] &

New Bedford [illegible]

Richard Kitson Esq

Yours [illegible] of the [illegible]
want for card clothing [illegible]
before you [illegible] we have
written them to apply direct
to you [illegible]

Yours Truly

J. H. Bennett Esq

New Bedford
Decr 17. 1862

Messrs Pearsing & Rosemant &c.

Gentlemen, We have received invoice 11 Coils 5th L Yarn and [illegible] 7th [illegible] ag as made, the Kilham order will be filled in time. We notice in a/c read. yesterday, a reduction of 1/4 [illegible] on 500 lbs Am. Lanyds, we do not understand the reason of this, please explain

Yours truly
L A Plummer Treas

New Bedford Dec. 18. 1862

John M. Covell Esq
West Sandwich

Dear Sir

Your fav. 17th inst at hand — We enclose bill of Cordage o Sch. Mary Nowell as requested, amount of which is $\$23^{87}$ you may remit us by mail either in Bank check on Boston or New York — or in Bank Bills, as may be most convenient to yourself

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford Dec. 18. 1861

John M. Scott Esq
West Sandwich

Dear Sir

Your favor 17th inst at hand — We enclose bill of Storage a/c Sch. Mary Nevell as requested, amount of which is $23.89 you may remit us by mail either in Bank check on Boston or New York — or in Bank Bills as may be most convenient to yourself

Yours very truly
J. H. [illegible]
for S.N.B.

New Bedford Dec 18th 1862

W. N. Hondlette Esq
Care Bragg & Lord
6 Main St. Boston

Dear Sir
We have made up 150 Coils Manila Cordage, which we design to ship to your House at Mauritius, and would like you to inform us at the earliest day you will be prepared to receive it onboard of vessel at [illegible] Town.
We wrote you on the 10th in relation to above.

Yours Truly
L. H. Plummer Treas

Copy

New Bedford
Dec 18. 1862

Treas. Fearing, Rosamond Co.
Boston. Gentlemen
We annex Invoice of 35 Coils Manila for Geo Kilham per [illegible] this P.M. Papers are forwarded from C. [illegible] by mail

Yrs Truly
L. H. Plummer Treas

[illegible]
Dec 17. 1862

[illegible]

[illegible]
Dec 18. 1862

[illegible]

New Bedford
Decr 18th 1862

E. A. Robert, Esq. Treasurer
37 Trinidad(?) St. N. York

Dear Sir
At what price can you furnish us a cargo (one or two hundred tons) of the Scranton coal, Egg size, and how soon can it be shipped for this port & at what rate of freight.
Your early reply will oblige
Yours Respfly
S. A. Plummer Jr

New Bedford
Dec 18 1862
Messrs [illegible]
Boston Gents
We expect to be able to handle the [illegible] certificates at our 6% on same be us that they can be placed in Boston, and in [illegible] shall protect our customers who hold them from any loss, and propose to do this in any future sales.
Yours truly
S. A. Plummer Jr

New Bedford
Dec 18. 1862

Mssrs Hallett & Carman
New York. Gentlm
We enclose Bill of
Cordage ordered $1304.73
Cong. The same is
subject to the excise
tax which we can
arrange in future
settlement

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Dec 18/62
Mssrs A. D. Weld & Son
Boston. Gentlm
We enclose in payment
H. P. Sturgis & Co. Bill of
425 B. Manila Hemp
ex Dashing Wave a chk
on BK Mutual Redemption
for $10327.80
Please forward
us the certificate from
C House to enable us
to obtain drawback
on Cordage Manuf.
from same
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

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New Bedford
Dec 18. 1863

[illegible] & [illegible]
New York. Gentlemen
We enclose Bill of
Lading [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 18 1863
Messrs [illegible] Webb & Co.
Boston. Gentlemen
We enclose [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Receipt
for $1053.75
Please forward
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 18. 188[illegible]

Messrs. Jos. Nickerson & Co.

Boston. Gentlemen

Your favor of 17th covering check $1286.06 in paym bill of Cordage 6th Mch, less the disct. of 4% Cash, is duly at hand and we are obliged by the prompt attention.

Trusting to be favored with your further orders

We remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible] 16. 186[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your favor of 17th

covering check $1336.56 in payment

bill of [illegible] 6th inst. for the

[illegible] at

hand are at hand we are obliged

by the prompt attention.

Awaiting to be favored with

your further orders

We remain

Yours Truly

[illegible] & Co

New Bedford Dec. 18. 1862

[illegible] Whittemore Esq

Dear Sir. Your favor of [illegible] containing your Note dated Dec [illegible] 62 [illegible] for 1717.48 in paymt of [illegible] acct, is duly at hand. We presume you made an error in dating the note, and we therefore charge you with the two months Interest 17.17 to cover the difference. The check of 1733.[illegible] is to your credit in settlement of Bills of Nov 12th 17th & 28th and Dec 4 all correct—

We shall be able to send you some 6th Manila Seine cord in a few days. Some of our contracts are now being finished up, which will enable us to give you a larger supply if you wish it—

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Agt

[illegible] Oct 18. 1861

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir, Yours of [illegible]

[illegible] at hand. [illegible]

[illegible] came to day at

[illegible] We presume you [illegible]

[illegible] in stating the Note

[illegible] charge your

note [illegible] the two months [illegible] interest

[illegible] to cover [illegible] difference. The

[illegible] of $17 [illegible] your acct

interest [illegible] Nov 12th

$3 [illegible] are correct.

We shall be able to send you

some [illegible] in

a few days. Some of our

[illegible] are now being [illegible]

[illegible] will enable us to

give you a large supply

with it.

Yours truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford Decr 19th 1862

Messrs. Glidden & Williams 5

Boston. Gentlemen,

Relying on your Mr Glidden's statement that you would probably take our cordage in the "Martha Cobb" at 1/4 or 1/8th less than by previous ships, we have sent forward to-day 225 Coils Manila Cordage E. for Morgan, Stone & Co San Fr, and should you fix the rate at 3/4 [illegible], we can [illegible] by same vessel, of which please advise us

Yours truly

L. N. [illegible] Jr

New Bedford Dec 1. 1862

Wm. Morgan Stone Esq.

Gentlemen

We last wrote you under date of Nov 4th, and have now before us your favors of Nov 20th & 21st covering a/c Sales, a/c curt. and remittance as stated $7017.80 to balance, all of which we find in order, and very satisfactory.

We note carefully your remarks in regard to the course adopted by the San Fr Co. on arrival of the Invoices, and are entirely satisfied with your disposition of said Invoices named, and trust you may meet with as good success in selling the [illegible] arrive. We cannot [illegible] agree, to fix the price for the sale of our Cordage in your market, preferring to rely on your [illegible] [illegible] ruling rates, wishing you to understand, that we ship to your market in the hope & with the prospect of obtaining a small advance over our market rates here and are perfectly willing

New Bedford Feb 19 1867

Wm. Morgan, Esqr &c

Dear Sir

We last wrote you 12th inst. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

for [illegible] that we ship

for market in the hope &

with the prospect of obtaining a

better [illegible] and [illegible] market

[illegible] there [illegible]

to hold in Store whenever you
desire it for our Interest.
Partly on the Strength of your
Statement that one half the
Cordage used in your market
will be required from this way
we beg to enclose with this
Invoice & B/L per "Derby" 225 Coils Ma B 34935#
" " " "White Swallow" 225 " " C 34984
" " " "White Swallow" 100 " Jaun D. 4619
and by the "Martha Cobb" to Sail
Jany 13.63 we propose to send you
one or two Invoices of asst. Sizes
and 2 or 300 Coils 2 & 3" Baling Rope
Our prices remain at last quoted
there can be no decline from
this, whilst exchange rules so
high, and we still think that
all kinds of Hemp must advance
in price - We would like your
views in regard to Shipments
of Baling rope, we missed it last
season in not sending you
[illegible]

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

to hold the same however you
consider it for our interest.
Partly on the strength of your
statement that one half the
shortage was in your market
will be supplied from this way
we beg to hand with shipments
Invoice [illegible] per "Dirby" 225 bcs Mc B 34938
" " "White Swallow" 225 " C 34984
" " "White Swallow" 100 " Tom D. 4619
and by the "Martha" Cobb" to Baltimore
[illegible] 13.63 we propose to [illegible]
[illegible] the invoice of [illegible]
[illegible] 300 bcs 24 [illegible] Baling Rope
Our prices remain as last quoted
There can be no decline from
this whilst exchange rules so
high and we still think that
all kinds of Hemp must advance
in price — We would like your
views in regard to shipments
of Baling Rope, we consider that
[illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible]

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New Bedford Decr 19/62

Mess. John S. Lee & Co.

Gentlm. As there seems some doubt about a vessel leaving for your port soon, we have forwd bal of 6th due you via Fall River Steamer, as per Bill annexd from which please deduct the extra cost of freight, over 1 50 per ton, and send us check for the balance & oblige

Yrs Truly

S. A. Plummer & Co. [illegible]

New Bedford Decr 19

Messr. Fleming Rosenmund & Co.

Gentlm.

Your favor of yesterday recd our collector will try and meet your views, in his next lot of papers – We note the explanation about Lanyards, all right – You had best send me Gray & Danforth papers to be collected for them &c – We shall charge 1/2 ct Extra per 2 & 3d Bag, Paper until further advised – I annex statement of drawback on Kilburn lot –

4839 lb @ 1 1/8 — $ 54.44

Less 10 % 5.44

49. –

Charge for paper 1.52

[illegible] drawback $ 47.48

New Bedford Dec 19/62

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Decr 20th 1862

Messrs Sewall, Day & Co.
Boston.

Gentn.

We have your favor of yesterday, conform to the price of 13c on 2 & 3d Manila and will attend the meeting on the 23d.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Decr 20 1862

Messrs Davis & Co
[illegible]

Dear Sir

We accept bill of 10 bales forwd by RR this day amtg $70.31 cash

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Oct 16th 1862

Mess. [illegible] & Co.
Boston.

Gentlemen
We have yours of [illegible]
[illegible] of 1st [illegible] to
[illegible] on 3 1/2 [illegible]
on the 23. [illegible]

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Jr.

New Bedford [illegible]

Mess. [illegible]

Gentlemen
We have [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Jr.

New Bedford Decr 22 1862

Messrs. Wright & Whitman
Boston

Gentm.

Your favor of 20th conty
check for $2959.92 in full
paymt. of ok recd. is duly
at hand, and we return
same receipted, with our
thanks for the prompt attention
Trusting to be favored with
your further orders

We remain
Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Agt

New Bedford [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.
Boston Gentm.

We have yours
of 20th with enclosed [illegible] notes
for which we enclose our
[illegible] of this date receipted, and
[illegible] credit the items
[illegible] Knowles & Beal
[illegible] 62. 6 mos. $1419.84
[illegible] 20 62. 6 mos. 419.83
all of which we find in
order, and presuming the
notes are A1, very satisfactory.
We dont know Knowles & Beal
tell us tomorrow about them

New Bedford Nov 22 1861

Wm. Wright Atkinson

Boston

Dear Sir

Yours favor of [illegible]

with check for $299.92 [illegible]

[illegible]

same [illegible]

thanks for the prompt attention

awaiting to be favored with

your further orders.

We remain

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 22 1861

[illegible]

Dear Sir

We have your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Decr 22d 1862

W. E. Gardner Esq.
Nantucket.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 20th covering check for Five hundred dolls ($500—) is duly at hand & to your credit. We enclose a/c as requested. Amt. due us Cash Nov 3d 1862 $772.94
Cash Recd Decr 22d 1862 500.—
Balance $272.94
for amt. of which please remit at your convenience.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Agt

New Bedford Dec. 22 1864

W. B. Carpenter Esq.

Nantucket.

Dear Sir.

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 23^d 1862

J. D. Whetham Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 20th inst at hand and noted. We send you, as requested, 25 coils 6 thd. Manilla via N. Y. as per [illegible] invoice amount $10.598 Cts and await your further orders for more.

We noticed by our last evening's paper that the Mary & Susan went ashore night of 17th inst. on Townsend Inlet Bar and that she lays in a dangerous position. We presume however that you have later news from her ere this and trust you were covered by Insurance for amount Invoice by her.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas. pr. S. M. B.

New Bedford
Dec 2[illegible]. 1862

Messrs A. H. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen

We will take the balance of your lot of coal at $6.25 per 2000 lbs. at our wharf and would like to [illegible] it kept up at [illegible].

Please forward [illegible] [illegible] with each [illegible]

oblige

Yours truly

New Bedford Dec 23 1872

J. D. Whetham Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st inst at hand and noted.
We send you, as requested, 25 coils Ext. Manila via N.Y. as
per bill annexed amount $1105.97 Exp. and await your
further orders for more.

We noticed by our last evening
paper that the Mary & Susan and other freight off-
rest on [illegible] Inlet Bar, and that the ship is in
a dangerous position. We presume however that you
[illegible] take more [illegible] this, and trust you
are covered by Insurance for any damage by her.

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]

[illegible] 1873

[illegible]

Messrs. H[illegible] [illegible]
109 Wall St. New York
Gentlemen.
Your favor of 23 rec'd covering check, 57.90 in payment of bill returned herewith receipted for which we thank you —
We annex our present list of prices, and should be pleased to have your order if in want. —

Russia Tarred	16 1/4
Am. Hemp "	14 1/4
Manilla & Sisal	17 1/2
Manila Cordage	12 1/2

6 mos. from Dlvy. [illegible] or 5% off for Cash —

Yours Truly
L. [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] New York Nov 23 1878

Dear Sir

Yours of 23 inst.
covering check $1.25 in paym't
of this account (with receipt)
for which we thank you.
We await your present
list of prices and those of
[illegible] to have your
figures [illegible]

Quinine [illegible] 1 64
Morphine [illegible] 1 1/4
[illegible] 1 1/2
for Cash [illegible] 5 1/2

Yours truly
J. [illegible] Esq

New Bedford Dec 24th 1862.

J. D. Whetham Esq

Philada. Dear Sir.

Your favors 20th & 22d duly recd. We regret to learn of the accident to "Mary & S[illegible]" and trust the damage to your cordage may prove very slight. You ask in regard to Insurance — As we in all cases deliver the cordage here, we presume the purchaser will if he wishes it procure insurance. Unless directed by the purchaser we do not Insure the cordage — Please inform us how the lot turns out when received at your store

& oblige

Yours Truly,

L. A. Plummer & Sons

We sent you 6th yesterday can send more if you want more

New Bedford Oct 24th 1867.

C. B. Whitlaw Esq

Mobile Ala.

Dear Sir

Your favor Oct 22nd only rec'd

We regret to hear of the accident

[illegible] with the

[illegible] to your cooper may

have [illegible] slight. You ask us

to [illegible] insurance. We are un-

able to allow the cooper

[illegible] the premium, the practice

will be [illegible] it prove

[illegible] by

the cooper. We do not know

[illegible]

the lot [illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We [illegible] your [illegible]

can [illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Decr 24. 1862

Messrs Glidden & Williams
Boston.

Gentlemen.

We send to the "Martha Cobb" to-day for Stone & Co. San Fr 225 coils Manila Cordage Ct 34.956 lbs for which please hand us 3rd B/Lg

We may have one or two small invoices more for this ship and will send them down if ready in season—

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Bros

New Bedford Dec 24. 1861

Messrs. [illegible] & [illegible]

Gentlemen.

We refer to the "Arabella"

[illegible] Policy No. [illegible] which please cancel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible] Treas

New Bedford
Oct 24. 1862

A. Davis Weld Jr. Esq.
Boston. Dear Sir.

Some years ago you told the writer you would purchase for him some Gunny Cloth in rolls. We presume the price must have been declining, and you have waited, so we find no fault. Now we want it for use, and if this is not the proper time to buy the quantity we talked of, then buy 5 or 10 Rolls and send them down forthwith & oblige

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Dec 24. 1861

Benj. Weld Jr. Esq.
Milton. Dear Sir.

Some years ago you sold the
writer four hundred gallons for
him some quality Bottle Oil
[illegible]. We presume that the price must
have been declining, since you
have made the sale. Please send
such [illegible] [illegible] the good
[illegible] of this is not the proper
time to buy the quantity we
bottles of these [illegible] [illegible]
will [illegible] three [illegible]
[illegible]. Yours

Respy
J. [illegible] Treas.

New Bedford
Decr 2th. 1862

Messrs A. D. [illegible] & Son.
Boston.

We enclose our three Notes in payment of Wm Jenkins & Co. Bill 1000 B. Ma Hemp of Nov 26. 6 mos.

Nov 26. 1862.	5 mos	$7881.57
Nov 26. 1862.	6 "	7881.57
Nov 26. 1862.	7 "	7881.57
		$23644.71

Please hand us receipted Bill & oblige

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford Decr 27. 1862

W. N. Houdlette
Care Bridge & Lord 6 India St. Boston

When shall you be prepared to receive Cordage for Manila?

L. A. P. [illegible]

New Bedford
Dec 26th 1862

[illegible] Your favor of the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
We enclose our Bill [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & Co. Bills [illegible]
[illegible] of Nov 26. [illegible]

Nov 26. 1862.	5 [illegible]	788.57
Nov 26. 1862.	6 [illegible]	788.57
Nov 26. 1862.	7 "	788.57
		2365.71

Bill Please advise us receipt
& oblige
Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Dec 27 186[illegible]
W. H. [illegible]
Our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] you to [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford
Decr 27. 1862

Mess. A. D. Weld & Son.
Gentlm.
I enclose in paymt.
Bill Cigars, check on B.K.
Mutual Redemptn $76.50
Please receipt & return

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New B. ...
Decr 27 ...

Mess. Tead & Rob...
Patterson ... Sein
Gents.
I enclose in check on
Park Bank N. York $35.50
the payment of your Bill of
17th Inst.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plumm...

New Bedford
Dec 27. 1862

Messrs. A. D. Weld & Co.

Gentlemen

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Decr 27. 1862

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co.
Boston.

Gentm.

Yours of 26th with enclosures at hand, which we will pass at our C. House first opportunity, and remit the proceeds. Our oil seems also, to be coming to a point, made a trade one at that but as we have plenty to do with our oil stock &c & gathering in the fragments of past years business, we do not object to a little holding up in the demand —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Messrs ...

New Bedford Nov 27. 1861
Messrs [illegible] & Co.
Boston.

Dear Sirs
Yours of 26th inst. with [illegible] [illegible] we will
see about on the first
opportunity, and send the
[illegible]. Our [illegible] are
the coming to [illegible]
a [illegible] as
we have plenty to do with
our [illegible] & nothing in
the [illegible] of such your
[illegible], we do not object to
a little [illegible] up in the
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Dec 29 1862

Wm C. [illegible] Esq
Nantucket.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 24th covering check of $308.34 in full settlement of a/c enclosed being receipted of $279.34, and to meet your order on us in favor L. M. Kollock for $29.00 is duly at hand, and for the prompt attention please accept of our thanks —

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Dec 29. 1862

Messrs. Gladding & Williams
Gents.

We send to the "Martha Cobb" to-day 100 Coils Tarred Cordage wt 4552 lbs for Morgan Stone & Co. San Fr.

We hope to have one more lot small coils Manila ready in season for this Ship —

New Bedford Dec 27. 1862

[illegible]

[illegible]

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
Dec 29. 1862

Mess [illegible] & Williams
[illegible]

We [illegible] "Walter [illegible]"
[illegible]

[illegible]

We hope [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Decr 29. 1862

Messrs. N. A. Lloyd & Son

Gentlemen

Your favor of 27th at hand and we are in receipt of your telegram this morning "You can put us down for Two Thousand (2000) Bales Manila", which is as close as we can come without weighing. Saturday night we propose to know to a pound.

I have nothing very special to call me to Boston tomorrow, but must be there on Wednesday and should I hear nothing this evg mail of importance, propose to play truant for a day — I note the purchase of Gunny cloth, we need some of it at once and hope to find it at our works this evg.

Yours Truly

S. A. Kimmer pr

Dec 29. 1862

Dear Sir

Your favor [illegible] recd this

morning [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] come [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday night [illegible]

[illegible] nothing [illegible]

[illegible] tomorrow

but I must be there on [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 31 1862

J. R. Macy & Co.
Nantucket

Dear Sir

Annexed we hand you bill of 1 Tow Line had for Sch Rainbow amount $12.60.
It being the last of the year, and desirous to close our accounts as far as possible, should be obliged for a remittance to balance above if convenient.

Your very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
p. J. W. B.

New Bedford Dec 31 1862

Messrs [illegible] Atkinson & Co
[illegible] Boston

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 30th inst [illegible] [illegible] Herewith we hand you [illegible] statement [illegible] of same as requested.
Wishing you the Compliments of the season we remain

Your very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
p. J. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Dec 31 1862

J. B. Hoy Esq
Nantucket

Dear Sir

Annexed we hand you bill of Towline &c for ship Rainbow amount 17.89.
It being the last of the year and desiring to close our accounts as far as possible, should be obliged for a remittance to balance above if convenient.

Yours very truly
[illegible] Treas
N.M.C.

New Bedford Dec 31 1862

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wishing you the compliments of the season [illegible]

Yours very truly
[illegible] Treas
[illegible]

New Bedford Decr 31. 1872

Gardner B. Perry
Boston Dr. Sir – 1 copy sent Dowley. Commsg con 4.7k

Yours of even date at hand – If for export same terms as before, dd in Boston or N. York – if for home consumption 12½ c on 5% for cash – Please give early reply if you accept

& oblige Yrs truly
L. N. P. & Co.

New Bedford Decr 31. 72

Messrs. Hendly & Co
Bridgeport Conn
Gentlemen
Yours of Saturday at hand. For coil best 5th Manila Hay Rope we charge 12½ c 6 mos or 5% off for Cash dd at Boston or N. York.
Should you favor us with your order at above please give early reply as we now have large engagements

Yrs Respy
L & P & Co

New Bedford Dec 31 [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible]
[illegible] Gents

[illegible]

[illegible] Please give early
reply [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 31st

Messrs. [illegible] Co
Philadelphia Penn
Dear Sirs

[illegible]

Please give early reply as we have large engagements.

Yours Resp'y
[illegible]

New Bedford Decr 31. 1862

Messrs. A. D. Weld & Son
Boston Gentlemen

If quality, weight, & Tare were all right we would not object to 1000 or 1500 H more Manila Hemp (high duty of Course prepaid) at 9d 6m or Cash, and you may act accordingly without further advice

Yours Truly
L & P W

New Bedford Jany 1. 1863

Christopher Crosby Jr. Esq
Nantucket, Dear Sir

Our Jos. [illegible] of your place wishes to purchase of us Cordage for his trade, and refers us to you for his standing and responsibility. If you will give us your views in regard to same, we shall esteem it a special favor and be much obliged —

Very Truly Yours
[illegible]

[illegible] Boston [illegible] Jany 1 1860

Joseph B[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Your [illegible] 1860 [illegible]

[illegible]

Value [illegible] at

Command, [illegible] accept our

thanks [illegible] you would

[illegible] two copies each

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for your other sales

[illegible] supplying a [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] you

[illegible] your remarks

[illegible] should

[illegible] be pleased

to furnish [illegible] will make

[illegible] as low as to the

[illegible] in Boston or

New York

Yours truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford Jany 1. 1863

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Philada. Gentlemen. Yours of
29th Dec. We write to-day to find
out about the 75 Coils &c which
should have reached you long
since. We regret the disaster to
"Mary & Susan" & trust as this is our
first accident in many years
trade with your city, you will
not be deterred from sending
further orders, to which we promise
best attention. Our stock of
Tar is ample for present wants
but shall probably require some
by & by of which we will
advise you.
Tendering you the
compliments of the Season
We remain
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tr.

New Bedford Nov. 1. 1863

Wm. Allen Esq. Philada

Dear Sir. We note [illegible] the sale of the Oil [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

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New Bedford Jany 1. 1863
I. D. Whetham Esq.
Dear Sir
Your favor of 30th duly at hand, and we are pleased to hear you have escaped with so slight a damage on the invoice of Cordage per "Mary & Susan", and hope as this is the first case of the kind that has happened in our many years trade in your City, that it will not deter you from sending further orders, which we promise to give our best attention.
Wishing you the compliments of the season

New Bedford Jany 1 1863
The Fall River Steam Bt Co.
Fall River.
Gentlemen.
We sent via your line on the 19th 75 coils Manila Cordage to be forwarded to John J. Lee & Co. Philadelphia.
They write us under date 29th that it had not come to hand, will you ... ... forward ... ...
... ...

[illegible] [illegible] 1783

[illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 3. 62

Hall & Gammer

New Ink – Cannot fix price today. Send me your best offer

L & P.

New Bedford Jany 5. 1863 –

Gentlemen

I hereby abandon to the Union Mutual Marine Ins Co the property insured under policies numbered 14793 14785 for a total loss

Ship [illegible]. Boston to San Fr.

Yours Respy

To the Union Mutual Marine Ins Co N. Bedford

L. A. Plummer Treas

N. B. Cordage Co

New Bedford Jany 5 63

A. D. Weld & Son.

Boston. Insure at twenty seven (27) dollars per Bale for one month

L. A. Plummer Treas

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New Bedford
January 5th 1863

Gentlemen:

I hereby [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

To the
[illegible]
New Bedford

J. H. [illegible]

A.D. Miller Esq.

New Bedford January 5 63

[illegible]

A Davis Weld & Co
Care George C. Cook
New York

Place Hemp in Store on their contract. Insure at twenty seven dollars (27) a Bale

N. Bedford
Jany 5. 1863

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany. 5. 1863

Mess. Saml. P. Adrick & Co.

Gents

Annexed we hand you bill of 183 coils 5891 lbs Manila Tent Cord amount $1824.74 which goes forward this P. M. by Rail Road via New York –

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per I. W. Benjamin

H. Bacon Motter [illegible]
Care George C. [illegible]
New York.

Please Keep in store on
their contract Shrine at
twenty seven dollars (27)
a Bale.

N. Bedford
Jany 5. 1863

J. H. Bannan [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 5. 1863

[illegible] & Co
York

Enclosed we hand you bill of
Lading [illegible] bales [illegible] which
[illegible] New York.

Yours truly
J. H. Bannan [illegible]
for J. M. Benjamin

New Bedford Jany 5. 1863.
Messrs. Wm. T. Coleman & Co.
New York.
Gentlm.
Messrs. Hendly & Co. of Bridgeport
order of us Cordage to the
amt. of $1200.00 and may re-
quire same quantity every
[illegible] days for Shipmt. to San Fo.
They give us your name
for a reference as to their
standing and ability to
pay, and we should esteem
it a favor if you will give
us an early opinion as to
the risk we should incur
in selling them for Cash or
six months credit—

Yours Yours
L. A. Plummer Treas

The Cordage is ordered to be shipped to your City, perhaps you can secure the freight to San Fo.

[illegible] Jany 7. 1863

[illegible]

New York

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 5th 1863

Jos. Whitham Esq.
Philada. Dear Sir

Your favor of 1st covering check 1377.45 is at hand & to your credit. We regret the accident to "Mary & Susan" the first we have had in our shipments to your port for many years & trust you will not be frightened off in giving further orders. The Ins. could be effected for ½ a 1% if you desire. We do not think Russia Cordage of a <u>good</u> quality can be purchased either in Boston or N. York below 16c rate party by <u>dealers</u>. We are selling at that price and up to 16½ to consumers and hear no complaint.

The price for Manila Cordage has advanced to 13c less 5% for cash, and we think may go higher. Wishing you the compliments of the Season

We remain
Yours Truly L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jany 5 1783

Geo. Whitlaw Esq

Warren. Dear Sir

Yours of the 12 [illegible] covering check

1377 [illegible] at [illegible] before credit

We regret the [illegible] account to Messrs

[illegible]

our shipping to your port [illegible]

[illegible] & that you will [illegible]

of [illegible] giving further

orders [illegible] course be effected for

you in your order - We do not

think [illegible] a good

[illegible] can be purchased either in

N. York or [illegible] about [illegible]

[illegible] at

[illegible]

[illegible] complaint.

The price for Manila Cordage

[illegible] 13 [illegible]

[illegible] think [illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible]

Compliments [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 5 1863

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 1st covering check $3192.46 is at hand, and we make our entries to conform, though you have sent us $1.5 more than you intended, as will be seen by encl. a/c. Your order of 3d recd. Do you want two lots of cordage like list sent or does the list complete both steamers. Our price of manila has advd 1/2c being now 13c 6mos for asst. sizes—

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 5 1763

[illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 5 1863
Henry S. Whitham Esq
Dear Sir
We have adv'd
price of Manila Cordage
to 13c Cmz.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tr

New Bedford
Jany 5 1863
Mess. N. & A. Hinkel & Son
Gentm.
Price of Hemp adv'd
to 10c Cordage 13 cents.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Tr

New Bedford Jany 5 1863
Mess. John S. Lee & Co.
Philada
Gentlm.
Price of Manila Cordage advanced to 15c less 5% cash this day
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Agt

New Bedford Jany 5. 1863
Mess. Saml S. Fredrick & Co.
Philada
Gentlm.
Price of Manila Cordage adva to 15c less 5% cash from this date.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Agt

New Bedford Jany 5/63

James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace
Dear Sir
Price of Manila Cordage
advanced to 15 less 5% cash
from this day—

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 5/63

Benj. Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace
Gentlemen
Price of Manila Cordage
advanced to 15 less 5% cash
from this day—

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

Newburgh Jany 7 /83

Saml Hodgdon Esq

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Jany 5th 1863

Morgan Stone & Co.
San Francisco
California

Manila Hemp advanced
Cordage thirteen cents
(13) and tending upward.

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Jany 5 1863

Wm Gordon Esq
Columbia. Pa

Price of Manila
Cordage advanced to 13c
less 5% cash from this
date.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Jany 5th 1763
[illegible] & Co.
Gentlemen
Please deliver
[illegible] the bearer
[illegible] [illegible]
(15) and [illegible]

[illegible] [signature]

New Bedford
Jany 5 1763
[illegible]
[illegible]
Please [illegible]
[illegible] the bearer 10 [illegible]
[illegible] this
date —
Yours [illegible]
[illegible] [signature]

New Bedford Jany 5 1863

Messrs. Glidden & Williams.
Boston. Gentlemen

We send to the "Martha Cobb" by direction of Wm. Wilcox of this City 1000 Coils Manila Cordage W 34,045.– This Cordage is for Shipment to Sand. Islands and goes to San Fo under coastwise certificate from our C. House & on completion of Shipment there by Mr Wilcox' agent is entitled to drawback. You will please make the proper entries at the Boston C. House in clearing the Ship and send Mr W. the B/Lc.– I hope to forward to-morrow the balance of my Shipment per "M Cobb". My Cordage in "Noonday" was fully covered by Insurance.

Yours Truly
J. H. Hammond Treas

New Bedford Jany 5. 1863

Mess. Edward Mattison & Co

Boston. Gentlemen.

We deliver to the Master Geo.
by direction of Mr Nelson of
this City 1000 lbs Manilla
Cordage W 3405. This being
is for shipt to [illegible]
and you upon the receipt Continue
certificate from our C. House &
a compilation of shipt. there
by Mr Nelson, Agent is entitled
to drawback. You will please
make the proper entry at the
Custom House in clearing the
ship and give Mr N. the
papers. I hope to forward to-
morrow the balance of my
shipment per "[illegible]" - My Cordage
is however not fully come
by [illegible]

Yours

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 3 1863.
A. L. Weld Jr. Esq.
Care Geo. E. Cook N. Y.

Dear Sir. Yours favors recd & I sent you telegram "Place Hemp in store on their contract. Insure at Twenty seven dollars (27-) a Bale" — Recd a letter from W. S. & Co. saying they had engaged storage at a low rate very near the ship & I could avail of same. As our Store Houses here are now full, I decided to place the Hemp for the present in store and you may insure it for six months in best offices, low rate as you can & return for time not used. Examine the cargo carefully and report to me of its quality. if equal to the "Belvedere" I shall feel well satisfied with the purchase.

In haste
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.

New Bedford Jany 3 1863.

[illegible] Esq.

Care Geo. [illegible] & Co. N.Y.

Dear Sir, Your favor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford Jany 5 1863
George H. Weld Esq
Care Crocker, Wood & Co.
New York

Dear Sir,

Your favor letter from Boston rec^d and I telegh^d and wrote A. D. Weld Jr now in N. York, that I would avail of your offer & store our lot of Manila Hemp ex Orpheus in our Store Houses here are now so filled up that I should have to hire room, and I presume the rate would be not much different from your bargain.

Trusting the quality of this cargo will be good enough to compensate for the price paid I am

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible] 1763

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Your very [illegible] Servant

J. [illegible]

New Bedford Jany. 6 [illegible]

Bourne Spooner Esq

Plymouth

Dear Sir

We conform to the advance in Boston by adding ½ct pr lb on all kinds of Manila in this market

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr S.W.B.

New Bedford Jany. 6. 1863

Mess Wilcox & Davis

Gent

We annex our prices for Cordage this date and remain

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr S.W.B.

Russia Tarred	16½ct
Manila	13½ct
Td. Whale Line	17½ct
Manila do.	16ct
Bolt Rope Russia	17½ct
do Manila	16ct
Worm line & Seizing	18ct
Point Rope	15½ct
Boneyarn	13ct

6 mos. from Dly. or 4% off for Cash

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New Bedford Jany. 6. 1863

Mess. Wilcox & Davis

Gents

We annex our prices for Cordage this date and remain

Yours very truly

J. H. Clemmer Tre.

per [illegible]

Russia Tarred	16½ c
Manilla	13½ c
Old Whale Line	17½ c
Manila do.	16 c
Bolt Rope Russia	17½ c
do Manila	16 c
Marline & Spunyarn	18 c
Point Rope	15½ c
Rovings	13 c

6 mos. from Dely. or 4% off for Cash

New Bedford Jany. 6

Bourne Spooner Esq

Plymouth

Dear Sir

We conform to the advance in Boston by adding 1c per lb on all kinds of Manila in this market

Yours truly

J. H. Clemmer Tre.

per [illegible]

New Bedford Jany. 6. 1863

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Boston

Gents

We enclose Invoice of 33 coils 3752" Tarred and Manila Cordage amount $ 470 [illegible] agreeable to your memo. of 3 inst. for New [illegible] No. 1 building by Mess. Curtis & Tilden

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford
Jany 7. 1863

Mess. Gliddon & Williams
Gentlm.

We send to the "Martha Cobb" to-day 225 Coils Manila Cordage S. 13.606 lb for Morgan Stone & Co. San Fo. for which please send us B/Lg.
This completes our shipments by this vessel.

Yours Truly,
L. A. P.
[illegible]

New Bedford Jany. 6. 1863

Wm. Searing & Williams
Boston

Gents

We enclose Invoice of 3 Coils 5/32" Tarred and Manila Cordage amount $1474.87 agreeable to your memo. of 3rd inst. for the Steamer No. 1 building by Mess. Curtis & Tilden

Yours very truly
J. L. & [illegible]
pr J.M.B.

New Bedford Jany 7 1863

Wm. Searing & Williams
Boston

[illegible] We have per [illegible] "North [illegible]" [illegible] 1326 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 7. 1863

Wm F. Fearing Roanoke Co.
Gentlemen.
We enclose invoice of
75 Coils Cordage 7471 lbs per
R. R. this day. The 2 3/4 we
are now making.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 7 1863

Mess [illegible] & [illegible]
Gents
Enclosed please find [illegible]
[illegible] Manila [illegible] forwarded via New York
the [illegible] amount Two hundred Twenty six [illegible] Dolls
Yours respectfully
L. A. Plummer Treas
per S. W. P.

New Bedford Jany. 8/63

W. W. Houdlette
Care Bridge & Lord No 6 India St.
Boston
Will send the Cordage
tomorrow Friday as ordered
L. A. P.
per P.

New Bedford Jany 7 1863

Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co.

Gentlemen

We receive yours of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany [illegible] /63

[illegible]

Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 7. 1863

Mess. John S. Lee & Co

Gents

Enclosed we hand you Bill and Bill Lading of 50 Coils 2818 lbs Manila Hay Rope pr Sch. Mary Anna – agreeable to your order of 5th inst. – amount Three hundred forty eight 3/100 Dollars Cash –

We advised you on the 5th inst. that Manila Cordage had advanced 1/2 ¢ pr lb. which brings Hay Rope at 13 1/2 ¢ 6 mos. we have made this bill however at 13 ¢ being the price for same previous to the advance –

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford Jany. 8. 1863

Mess. [illegible] [illegible] & Co
[illegible] – Gents

We enclose Invoice [illegible] Cordage 5801 lbs for Steamer No [illegible] building [illegible] [illegible] Coils & [illegible] amount Four hundred Eighty & 87/100 Dolls. (480 87/100) – also Invoice of 12 coils 2465 lbs Manila Cordage 2 3/4 in from store amount Two hundred Seventy 38/100 Dolls ($270 38/100), all of which we trust will be found correct and satisfactory

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Aug. 7, 1863

Mess. John F. Lee & Co.

Gentn

Enclosed we hand you Bill and Bill Lading of 30 Coils 2718 Manila Bolt Rope per Schr. Mary Anna, agreeable to your order of 5th inst. amount Three hundred forty eight 3/100 Dollars Cash -

We advised you on the 5th inst. that Manila Cordage had advanced 1/2 c per lb which brings Bolt Rope at 13 1/2 c p lb. We have made this bill however at 13 c being the price previous to the advance -

Yours truly

J. H. Bumpus Treas

per S. M. B.

New Bedford Aug. 7. 1863

Mess. [illegible]

Gentn -

We enclose you invoice of [illegible] Cordage 1301 lbs for Schooner [illegible] Fishing [illegible] amount Four hundred Eighty & 83/100 Dolls. ($480.83) - also invoice of 12 Coils 2463 Manila Cordage [illegible] for [illegible] amount Three hundred Seventy 87/100 Dolls ($370.87) all of which we trust will be found correct and satisfactory.

Yours very truly

J. H. Bumpus Treas

per S. M. Benjamin

Boston Jany 7. 1863

Messrs. Hawley & Co
Bridgeport Conn. Gentlemen

Your favor recd. As you are strangers to us, we would prefer to make the sale of the Bale Rope at our Cash rate, which we presume will be as satisfactory to you & of which please advise us. We cover with Gunny Cloth in all cases for Shipmt to San Fr. and could have the 20000 lb ready for Shipment in the course of a week from the receipt of your reply to this. Price now 13 to 13½ 5% off Cash at which we have sold to day

Yours Truly
L A P

Boston Jany 7. 1863

Wm. Hardy & Co.
Newport Conn
Gents

Yours of the 6th inst [illegible]
[illegible] to Mr [illegible] letter to
[illegible] the sale of [illegible] Rope
at [illegible] cts [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] we have a [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible] 14th
in all Coil [illegible] shipped to you 30.
and Coil [illegible] the 2000 lbs [illegible]
for shipment in the same of
North from the [illegible] ship [illegible]
[illegible] to their price now 13 to
13½ 5% off cash at which we
were told to day

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 10 63

J. D. Whitham Esq

Philada Dr Sir.

Your favor of 7th
duly at hand — We have
never made slow match rope
and would not like to
attempt it, unless you provide
us with a sample, which if
you can do, will make it
for you at as low a rate
as we can afford — Should
think it would be worth at
present price of Hemp from
20 to 25 cts —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 10 '63

J.D. Whittemore & Co

Gentlemen [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Bedford
Jany 10th 1863

Messrs. A. H. Winkel & Son
Philada. Gentlm.

We would advise of an advance in our price for Manila Hemp 12½ Cordage 13½ 6 mos. and we deem it proper to say that Hemp has been sold at a price in advance of our figures [illegible] above, which will [illegible] carry up the price of Cordage [illegible] long—

Yours truly
S. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
Jany 10 1863

Messrs. Henry [illegible]
Boston. Gentlm.

We have recd. [illegible] this morning from Bank the Note of Wm. McGilroy due 8th $1311.[illegible] protested. Has he failed or is this the Eastern custom of paying notes [illegible] protest paid by us $2.28 Manila Cordage advanced today to 13½ 6 mos. and we see nothing to prevent much higher rates in a very short time as the stock of Manila Hemp is being rapidly reduced and will not keep with the ruling demand—

Yours truly
S. A. [illegible]

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New Bedford Jany 16/63

Wm. [illegible] Esq. Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have [illegible] this morning your [illegible] [illegible] of 14th inst. [illegible]

[illegible]

Bedford Jany 16 1863

Mr. H. H. Winkle [illegible]

Dear Sirs

We wrote you [illegible] of our [illegible] the price for [illegible] 13 1/2 [illegible] 13 1/4 [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] at a [illegible] advance of [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
Jany 10th 1863.

Mess. Hall & Lawson
Havre de Grace
Gentlm
The price of Manila Cordage all sizes has been advanced to 13½ less 5% Cash from this date.

New Bedford
Jany 10th 1863
James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace
Dr Sir
The price of Manila Cordage all sizes has been advanced to 13½ less 5% Cash from this date.

Yours truly
L. R. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
Jany [illegible]
Mess. Saml P. [illegible]
Philada. Gentm
The price for Manila Cordage all sizes has been advanced to 13½ less 5% Cash from this date. The balance of your order for [illegible] 40 Coils 2 [illegible] we forward today. Bill of same with invoice. Should you require the additional quantity please inform by mail, we can ship at once for [illegible] same sizes [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly
L. R. [illegible]

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New Jersey

January 1st 1763.

New Jersey

New Bedford
Jany 10th 1863.

Jos. Whitman Esq.
Philada. Dr Sir

The price for Manila Cordage assd sizes has been advanced to 13½ less 5% Cash from this —

New Bedford
Jany 10th 1863.

Wm Gordon Esq
Columbia
Dr Sir

The price of Manila Cordage has been advanced to 13½ less 5% for Cash from this date.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Bro

New Bedford
Jany 10th 1863.

J. D. Whitham Esq.
Philada. Dr Sir.

The price for Manila Cordage has been advanced to 13½ Cents for assd sizes this day.

New Bedford
Jany 10 1863.

Mess. John S Lee & Co.
Philada. Gentlemen

The price for Manila Cordage assd sizes has been advanced to 13½ less 5% Cash from this date

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Bro

New Bedford
Jan'y 10th 1863.

A. P. Whitman Esq
Philada. Dr Sir

The price for Manila Cordage has been advanced to 13½ c and for [illegible] this day.

New Bedford
Jany 10 1863.

Mess. [illegible] & Co
[illegible] Philadelphia

The price for Manila Cordage and [illegible] has been advanced to 13½ less 5% for cash from this date

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Jany 10th 1863.

Wm. J. Brown Esq
Columbia
Dr Sir

The price of Manila Cordage has been advanced to 13½ less 5% for cash from this date.

Yours &c
[illegible]

New Bedford
Jany 10th 1863.

[illegible] Whitman Esq
Philadelphia Dr Sir

The price for Manila Cordage has been advanced to 13½ [illegible] for [illegible] this date.

New Bedford Jany 12. 1863 538

A. Davis Weld Jr
Care Geo. C. Cook New York

Will decide about damaged when all is discharged. Close with Stone for one thousand (1000) Bales at terms named.

Sent 11 a.m. Lt. P. Ins.
pd 67

New Bedford Jany 12 1863
A. Davis Weld Jr. Esq.
Care Geo. C. Cook
New York.

I have your telegram (late Saturday evng) and your favor of 10th this morning and have sent you a despatch saying "Will decide about damaged when all is discharged. Close with Stone for one thousand Bales (1000) at terms named."

You will understand and act accordingly. I can determine better about the "Orpheus" Hemp after it is all out, and I have an opportunity to receive from you a full report of its con-

New Bedford Jany 12. 1863
Davis Weld W. Esq
Care Geo B. Cook New York
Will make about damages with
all its discharged to [illegible]
Stone for One Thousand (1000) Bal[illegible]
at times [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 12 1863
Davis Weld W. Esq
Care Geo B. Cook
New York
I have your telegram (late
last evening) and also your favor
of this morning and have
seen your weight of paying
[illegible] about damages
with all its discharged, with
Stone for One Thousand
Dollars (1000) at times [illegible].
That with the conditions [illegible]
all accordingly. I can obtain
better about the "Ophir" [illegible]
after it all out once I can
the application to receive from
you [illegible] first report of [illegible]

[illegible] Bedford Jany. 12 1863

Mess Saml. P. [illegible]arick & Co

Gents

[illegible] mex Stewart. of 10331 [illegible] Manilla Tent Cord @ [illegible] amt Fourteen hundred four & 34/100 Dollars, cash - for which we make our Draft on you this date at sight - which please honor on presentation and oblige - The [illegible] coils 2525 [illegible] forward by Rail Road on Saturday to N. Y.

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr. [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 12/63

Morgan Stone & Co.

San Francisco Cal

Manila Cordage thirteen half (13 1/2) Should be fourteen (14) with present Price Hemp

LAP [illegible]

pd. 768

New Bedford Jany 12/63

A Davis Weld Jr.

Care Geo. E. Cook New York.

We claim one thousand (1000) Bales Stone Hemp at ten cents (10) per your letter

LAP Trs.

pd - 35

New Bedford Jany 12 1863

Messrs. [illegible] C. Brock & Co

Gents

We enclose [illegible] of 1033/.

Manila [illegible] amount [illegible] thirteen [illegible]

[illegible] 34/100 Dollars [illegible] which we make our Draft

on you this date at sight which please honor on presentation

and oblige — The [illegible] 2525 [illegible] forward by

Rail Road on Saturday to N.Y.

Yours very truly

J. A. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford Jany 14/63

Morgan Stone & Co

San Francisco Cal

Manila Cordage Thirteen

half (13½) should be [illegible] (14)

with [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

No. 768

A Davis Welch

New Bedford Jany 14/63

Con. Geo. C. [illegible] New York

We claim one thousand (1000) Bales

Manila Hemp at ten cents (10) per pound

[illegible]

No. 33

New Bedford Jany 12. 1863

Bridgeport N. Austin

Your favor of 9th received papers for 20000 lb 3/4 Bale Rope which we will have ready for shipment in the course of a week, and should you be in no particular hurry, we would like to send by sailing vessel, which would reach you in the course of two or three days, otherwise can ship via Fall River Steamer to reach you next day, though the freight by this last route is much higher.

We would furnish you 20000 lb more for dlvy 15th Febry at 13 1/2 5% off Cash, provided we have your acceptance of our offer by early mail, after which we must charge 14 5% off for Cash for our best article to conform to the advance in Hemp

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Mas

Port Tobacco April 17th 1783

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 12. 1863

A. Garrison Steele Jr. Esq
Care Geo. Cook N York.

Dr. Sir —

Your dispatch reading "Stone sold Wall to-day 2000 at 10½. Have refusal 1000 for you at same, advise purchase" came duly to hand and we replied at once "We claim 1000 B/ Stone Hemp at ten cents per your letter" — Your dispatch rec'd Saturday reads "If not sold can buy 1000 more of Stone at ten cash" & your letter states "If not sold he would offer you 1000 B/ 10c cash in all next week, giving you a proportion of all the marks" — I telegh'd and wrote you this morning to close with Stone at terms nam[ed] and as by your last dispatch I see the Hemp is not sold, it belongs to us at ten cents cash and we are prepared to carry out our part of the bargain —

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 13. 1863

[illegible]

Yours

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 14 1865

Messrs Todd & Rafferty
Patterson N. Jersey

Gentlemen. We are in want of two or three Machines for making Manilla Spunyarn or Baling rope 2.3 & 4. do you have anything on hand expressly adapted for this purpose, and what is the description and price. We usually make the article on your flyers, after removing the Gill, and find it answers the purpose very well. Should you not have on hand the proper Machines and have the frames & flyers for your Spinners, or can get them for us of good quality you will oblige by giving us the cost of same per Spindle by early mail. We should probably want 4 or 6 Spindles

Yours Truly

S. A. Plummer Jr

New York July 14. 1803

[illegible]

Baltimore

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 12. 1863

Charles Woolley

My Dr Sir,

Cannot you put me in the way to obtain two or three of Todd & Rafferty's Spinning frames, either new or equally as good, at a low cost? We have the room to run that number, and I thought you might know exactly where they could be had at a low figure—

Truly Yours

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 12. 1863

Bourne & Spooner Esq

Malden &c

Dr Sir

In conformity with long established custom in these parts, we have to-day advanced the price on all kinds Manila 1/2¢ per lb, starting off with common sizes at 14¢ & up.

Y.

New Bedford Jany 12. 1863

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 12. 1863

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 12. 1863

Messrs Wilcox & Davis
Southport Point
Gentlemen
Our prices for cordage from this date, until further advance, please find annexed —

Russia Tarred	16 1/2	
Manila Cordage	14	
1st Wh. Lines	17 1/2	6 mos from
Ma. Wh Lines	16 1/2	Dly or 4%
Russia Boltrope	17 1/2	off for Cash
Ma Boltrope & Leech	16 1/2	
Marline & Seizing	18	
Spunyarn	16	
Roapyarn	13	

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Mas

New Bedford Jany 14. 63
Bourne Spooner
Plymouth Mass
Remember the report on Spinning Frames this day for us
Yr. L A P

New Bedford Jany 14. 1863

Messrs. Wilcox & Perry [illegible]
Westport Point

Gentlemen:
Yours [illegible] rec'd [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] annexed

Prices [illegible] 10½
Manila Cordage 11½
[illegible] 12½
[illegible] 14
[illegible] 16
[illegible] 13
[illegible]

[illegible] 4 Ds

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 14. 63

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] L. A. P.

New Bedford Jany. 13. 1863

Mess. Glidden & Williams
Boston
Gent.

We forward by Rail Road this P.M. 225 coils 35970 lb Manila Cordage [illegible] K to go on board Ship Midnight for Mess. Morgan Stone & Co San Francisco Cal.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]
J. S. W. B.

New Bedford Jany. 13. 1863

Mess. Glidden & Williams
Boston

Gents.

We forward by
Nat. Road this Am 323 coils
35970 # Manila Cordage
J C to go on board Ship Midnight
for Mess. Morgan Stone & Co San
Francisco Cal.

Yours very truly
J. H. Howland Tres

4712

New Bedf.d Jany 11 18[illegible]

Mess.rs [illegible] & Co
Boston.

Gentlemen.

Yours of yesterday at hand, and order for Chain 16 will have attention. We send statement of ap. Settlem.t yesterday by your check 537^{92}, also Invoice 11 Coils Lath yarn at the low price 12½ c 1144 lb. This article made well, like the lot sent ought to sell for at least 15c Cash at present price of Hemp and we hope you will obtain as much for it.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Aug 1st 1846

Nath. Barney Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday at hand, and order for Chest No. [illegible] have attention. We [illegible] statement of [illegible] settled by your check $1327.92 also Invoice 11 boxes [illegible] at the low price 12½/114 — This article made well, like the lot [illegible] ought to sell for at least 18 each at present price of [illegible] and we hope you will obtain as much for it.

Yours Truly

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
Jany 14, 1863

Saml P. Pearce Esq.
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 10th inst at hand, and we enclose Bill of the 4 Coils Cordage amtg $206.51 6 ms. Sent yesterday via Fall River Steamer—

We presume there is some trouble in purchasing Russia Hemp Cordage of prime quality at this time, but should you want, we can furnish you of the same good quality that we have made for many years— We send the Lanyards from Am Hackld Hemp. Best & have no doubt you will be pleased with the quality and the price per lb is 2¢ less—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Jno

[illegible]

Aug 11th 1803

Benj. [illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 10th [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 14th 1863

Nathl Goddard Esq.
Boston. Dear Sir.

I enclose in chk. on Bk. Mutual Redemptn Nine thousand Dollars (9000.-) on a/c your Bill Mann Stump of Jany 5th Would it be equally agreeable to you to receive in part paymt. your Note to us due May 15th 2608.88 less the Int. at 6% per annum for unexpired time? If so, please inform us, and will forward same with chk. for Balance of a/c - Our late purchases absorb a large amt. of money, and compel us to disct. paper which we should otherwise hold -

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 11th 1803

Nath'l Goddard Esqr.

Boston. Dear Sir.

I enclose in a letter [illegible] Mr. Andrew [illegible] Nine thousand Dollars (9000$) on acc't of your Brig Maria [illegible] Mr. [illegible] which is equally agreeable to you to receive in part payment your Note to us due May 15th $2608.88 with the Int. at 6% per annum for the time. Please inform us and [illegible] forward [illegible] with [illegible] for [illegible] of [illegible] our late purchase above [illegible] amt. of money, and oblige [illegible] otherwise [illegible]

Your Friends

[illegible]

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New Bedford [illegible]

Mess. A. [illegible]kel & Son
[illegible] Gentlemen.

[illegible] you, on the 10th and [illegible] morning have rec. yours of [illegible] date p[illegible] with [illegible] 148 [illegible] Cordage, which we mark down to you at our terms of Jany 10th although we have again adv. our price, say for Manu. Cost [illegible] 14 6 mos. and for Manufg. as follows 2½ cash and the Government Tax of 3% - which would be [illegible]

[illegible] 27000 @ 10½ Cm 2835.–		
Less 4% Cash — 113.40		2721.60
2½ for Manufg.		675.–
Carting		13.50
3% Government tax on 3396.60		101.90
Amt. Cash —		$3512.00

Hemp cannot now be purchased at ab[illegible] rates, Sales having been made [illegible] knowledge at 10½ [illegible] and we look for much higher figures shortly. Send us a short price for sample of your [illegible] [illegible] and we will [illegible]

a Coil, charging you therefore [illegible] the [illegible] market rate.
Truly Yours

[illegible]

Gentlemen.

[illegible] the 16th [illegible]

[illegible] rec'd your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] which we [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 14th [illegible]

[illegible] 2 1/4 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 10 1/2 [illegible] 1283.50

[illegible] 113.40 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 13512.00

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 14 1863

Jos. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir

Manila Cordage

Asst sizes 14c. 5% off Cash

this date.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford

Jany 14. 1863

J. L. Witham Esq

Dear Sir

Manila Cordage

Asst sizes 14c 6 mos

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Tr

New Bedford

Jany 14. 1863.

Messrs. Hall & Ramsay

Havre de Grace

Gentlemen

Manila Cordage

Asst sizes 14c less 5%

Cash this date

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford

Jany 14. 1863.

James Hopper Esq

Havre de Grace

Dr Sir

Manila Cordage

Asst sizes 14c. 5% off

Cash this date.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

550

New Bedford Jany 14th 1863

Jos. Whitmore Esq

Dear Sir

Manila Cordage

Net 14 1/2 3% off

this day

Yours truly

J. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford

Jany 14th 1863

Saml Hall & Norris

Havre de Grace

Gentlemen

Manila Cordage

Net 14 1/2 6 mos

until this date

Yours truly

J. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford

Jany 14th 1863

Samuel Hopper Esq

Havre de Grace

Dear Sir

Manila Cordage

Net 14 1/2 3% off

until this date

Yours truly

J. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford

Jany 14th 1863

J. L. Whitmore Esq

Dear Sir

Manila Cordage

Net 14 1/2 6 mos

Yours truly

J. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Jany 14. 1863.
Wm. Gordon Esq
Columbia
Dr. Sir
Manila Cordage
14th less 5%, cash this
date.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

N. Bedford
Jany 14. 1863.
Messrs. Saml. P. [illegible] & Co.
Gentlm.
Manila Cordage Asst.
sizes 14th less 5% cash.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Jany 14. 1863
Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Gentlm
Manila Cordage
Asst. sizes 14th 5% off cash
Please remit for
bill recd. & oblige
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

551

New Bedford
January 14. 1863.
Wm. Worden Esq
[illegible] Dr. Sir
Manila Cordage
14 [illegible] 37 [illegible] this
date.
Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
January 14. 1863.
[illegible]
Manila Cordage [illegible]
[illegible] 14 [illegible] 37 [illegible]
[illegible]
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
January 14. 1863
[illegible]
Manila Cordage
[illegible] 14 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford
Jany 14. 1863

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis
Gentlm.

Prices for Cordage this date

Russia Tarred	16½
Manila Cordage	14½
Ex Wh. Lines	17½
Mana Wh. Lines	17
Russ. Boltrope	17½
Mana Boltrope & L. Rope	17
Marline & Seizing	18
Ma. Points	16½
Ropeyarn	13

6 mos. or 4% off Cash

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
Jany 14. 1863

Jos. B. Macy Esq
Nantucket

Dr Sir. Our market for Manila Cordage is rapidly advancing. Sales today at 14 to 14½ cts and likely to go higher. You should obtain 15c at least for your retail sales in yr market.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

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New Bedford
Jany 14. 1863
[illegible] 1863
Dear Sir
Prices for cordage this date
[illegible] [illegible] 16 1/2
Manila [illegible] 14 1/2
[illegible] 17 1/2
[illegible] [illegible] 17 1/2
Manila Bolt rope [illegible]
[illegible] 18
[illegible] 16 1/2
[illegible] 13
Terms 4 mo. or 4% off cash
Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Jany 14. 1863
Jos. B. Macy Esq
Nantucket
Dear Sir
Market for Manila cordage [illegible] at 16 1/2 [illegible] likely to go higher. [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] market.
Yours Truly
[illegible]

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New Bedford
Jany 14. 1863.
Bourne Spooner Esq
Treasr &c
Dear Sir
We advance on
Manila 1/2 c all round
in this market, starting
with Ma Cordage
at 14 1/2 c — Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Agt

New Bedford Jany 15 '63.
Sewall, Day & Co.
Boston.
Is price Manila Cordage
fourteen (14) or fourteen half (14 1/2)
S P Tres

No 28
Robey Tuch

New Bedford
July 14. 1863
[illegible] Esq
[illegible]
Dear Sir
We advise of
Manila 1/4 all round
in this market, Having
with the [illegible]
of 14th
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 15. 1863

A. H. Hinkel Son
Philadelphia

Manila Hemp Eleven (11)
Cordage fourteen half (14½)

John S. Lee & Co
Saml P. Pedrick & Co
James D. Whitham
Jos. Whitham
Manila Cordage fourteen one half
to-day (14½)
S. H. P. Jrs

Jany 15. 1863

Morgan Stone & Co
San Francisco Cal-
Manila Hemp Eleven (11)
Cordage fourteen half (14½)
and advancing
L. H. P. Jrs

5 to Philada 58 ea 2.90
1 " San Fr^co 7.08
pd Telegrams = 9.98

New Bedford
Jany 15 1863
Wm. Hall & Ramsay
Gentm
Manila Cordage
to day 14½c less 5%
cash.

New Bedford
Jany 15 1863
Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co
Gentm.
Manila Cordage to
day 14½c 6 mos. We
do not hear from
McIlroy about his
No. and consider it
in the time that
he said it

Yours truly
L. [illegible]

New Bedford
Jany [illegible]
Wm. Gordon & Co
Columbia
Dear Sir
Manila Cordage
to day 14½ less
5% cash

New Bedford
Jany 15 1863
James [illegible]
Dear Sir
Manila Cordage
to day 14½c less 5%
cash

Yours truly
L. [illegible]

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New Bedford
Jany 15 1863

A. Davis Weld Jr. Esq
Care Geo. E. Cook
New York.

Your favors at hand have not yet heard from the Senior in regard to Stone Hemp, but presume it is all right, we gave him full instructions—

The proportion of Damaged Stained & loose Hemp from "Orpheus" belonging to us, you can ship by first vessel for this port, obtaining all the allowances from duties &c. you can, have the vessel haul for it if possible—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Jr.

New Bedford
Jany 15 1863

A. Davis Weld Jr. Esq
Care Jos. E. Cook
New York.

Your favor at hand
have not yet heard from
the Brig in regard to
Schr. Humph. but presume
it is all right. we gave
him full instructions —
The proportion of Davis'
share & whole Humph. from
others belonging to him, you
can wish by Bill give
for this Bark, obtaining all
the allowance & some Davis'
that you can. Have the
whole bank for it if
possible —

Yours Truly
J. H. Bauman Jr

New Bedford
Jany 15. 1863

Bourne Spooner Esq
Treas &c.

Dr. Sir

We again accommodate our Customers in this market, by putting ½ct more on Manila Cordage allowance, starting at 15ct for Common. We do not hear from you in regard to the frames in the old factory of Robbins

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany. 15. 1862

Mess. Wilcox & Davis

Gents

Our prices for Cordage are to day as follows

Russia Tarred	16½¢
Manila Cordage	15¢
Tarred Whale Line	17½¢
Manila " "	17½¢
Russia Bolt Rope	17½¢
Manila " "	17½¢
Wormline & Seizing	18¢
Manila Point Rope	17¢
Ropeyarn	13¢

Asking reference to same we remain

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per I. W. B.

New Bedford
Jany 15. 1863

[illegible] Esq
Dear Sir

We again recommend our Cordage in this market, by putting 1/4 more on the Manila Cordage advance, starting at 15 1/2 c — We do not hear from you in regard to the [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas

New Bedford Jany 15. 1863

Mess. [illegible] & Co
Gents

Our prices for Cordage are to day as follows

Russia Tarred	16 1/2 c
Manila Cordage	15 c
Tarred Whale Line	17 1/2 c
Manila "	17 1/2 c
Russia Bolt Rope	17 1/2 c
Manila " "	17 1/2 c
Manila [illegible]	18 c
Manila Bolt Rope	17 c
Spunyarn	13 c

Asking reference to same we remain

Yours very truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas
per [illegible]

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New Bedford
Jany 15 1863

Messrs. A. H. Heickel & Co
Philada.
Gentm.
We wrote you yesterday and Telegh. this morning "Manila Hemp" Cordage 14½ which is now the current rate, but every prospect of going higher—

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
Jany 15. 1863

Jams. D. Whitham Esq
Philada. Dr. Sir.
We wrote you yesterday and telegh. this morning that price Manila Cordage had advanced to 14½ which is now the current rate

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
Jany 15 1863

Messrs. Saml. P. Swain & Co
Gentm.
We wrote you yesterday and telegh. this morning that price Manila Cordage was 14¼ 5% off cash, which is now the current rate

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
Jany 13. 1863

Jonas [illegible] Esq
Ithaca. N. Y.

We wrote you yesterday [illegible] this morning that price [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which is [illegible] the current rate

Yours truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 13 1863
Messrs. [illegible]
Ithaca

Gentlemen.

We wrote you yesterday [illegible] this morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which is near the current rate, but only [illegible] by being [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford
Jany 15 1863
Messrs. Sewall Day & Co.
Boston.
Gentlemen
We have
your telegraph saying
Hemp today Eleven,
Cordage fourteen & half
to which we confirm

Yours truly
C. R.

New Bedford
Jany 15 1863
Jos. Whiteman Esq
Dear Sir
We wrote you
yesterday and telegd
this morning that
price Manila Cordage
was 14½ 5% off Cash
which is now our
current rate.

Yours truly
C. R.

New Bedford
Jany 15 1863
Messrs. Fisher S. Lee & Co
Gentlemen.
We wrote you yesterday
and telegh this morning
that price Manila
Cordage was 14½ 5%
off Cash, which is
now the current
rate.

Yours truly
C. R.

New Bedford
Jany 15 1863.
Chs. T. Hubbard Esq.
Treas. Boston Flax Mills
Dr. Sir
Please send us
soon as you can
6 pieces of your Bagging
same quality as
before & oblige

Yours truly
C. R.

New Bedford Jany 15th 1863.

Messrs. Morgan, Stone & Co.
San Fco. Gentlemen.

We last wrote you under date Decr 19th and since recd your favors Decr 1 & 10th. Our market for Hemp & Cordage has advanced very rapidly. We sent you [illegible] "Ma Hemp advanced, Cordage 13 & tending upward", 12th do "Ma Cordage 13½ bid & 14 with price & price Hemp" and this day "Ma Hemp 11, Cordage 14½ & advancing". Large sales of Ma Hemp have been made within the past week or ten days, based on the high rate of gold 147 & Exchange 157% and we would not be surprised if price of Hemp should go to 12 & over very soon.

We enclose Invoice & B/L per "Martha Cobb"

225	Coils Manila	E	34789
225	" "	C	34936
215	" Hay Rope	T	13656
100	" Jarred	T	4552
775	Coils Ma all Avg		87883

and by the "Midnight" to sail 31st we [illegible] Invoice of

New Bedford Jany 15 1850

Wm. Meyer Esqr. Boston

Dear Sir

We last wrote you [illegible]

the 19th ult. [illegible]

[illegible] our market for

[illegible]

[illegible] We sent you [illegible]

[illegible] 13 [illegible]

[illegible] 13 [illegible] 13½ the

11 [illegible] price [illegible]

[illegible] 11 [illegible]

11½ [illegible] Large sales of [illegible]

[illegible] have been made within the

last [illegible]

on the [illegible] 147 $

[illegible] 13½ and we wonder not

[illegible] price of [illegible]

[illegible] have any [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

and by the "[illegible]" [illegible]

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Asst. sizes Hemp Rope & 800 Coils Same -
1000 Coils 34000 lb 3/4 to 1½" Manila of our
Manufre go by the "M. Cobb" to your
port to be reshipp.d to Sand. Islands, the
purchaser Wilcox not being able to
obtain freight direct— Last week
we sold 20000 lb and perhaps 40000 lb of
3th Hemp Rope to a N. York party for
cash, which we understand is
to be shipp.d to your market—
We deem it certain the large
advance in this market, which
must be sustained for several
months, will cut off shipments
to your port, and as we intend
to keep you supplied, trust
that your prices will soon com-
-pare with our rates. We were
co[illegible] by Insurance on "Avonda"
a[illegible] small advance on our [illegible]
at date of sailing—

Yours Truly

L. N. Plummer [illegible]

Nathaniel Goddard

— In account with —

N. B. Cordage Co

— Debit —

1863 1 mo. 14	To Check on Bank of Mutl. Redemption		9000.00
15	" your note Nov. 13½ 6 mo. for 2608.88		
	Less 4 mos. dist.	52.17	2556.71
" 16	" Check on Bank of Mutl. Redemption balance		370.81
			$ 11927.52

— Credit —

1863 1 mo. 5	By Bill of 50½ Bales Manila Hemp	
	132528 lbs @ 9¢	11927.52

E. E. New Bedford Jany. 16. 1863

L. A. Plummer Treas.

Nathl. Goddard Esq.

Boston. Dr. Sir. Yours of 15th at hand. We enclose Statement of ac. cancelled Note & check on Bk. Mutual Redemption $370.81 for Balance — Please hand receipted Bill & oblige Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

[illegible]

[illegible] Plummer

Nathl Goddard Esq
Boston. Dr Sir. Yours of 15th
at hand. The within statement
of yr cancelled Note & Check on
[illegible] for balance.
Please [illegible] &
Oblige Yours [illegible]
[illegible] Plummer

New Bedford Jany 16. 1863.

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co

Boston. Gents.

I enclose invoice of 60
coils sent S. Chase & Co. this day
per Sch. to Mansfield. Amt. Invo
$130 38/100. Your favor yesterday
at hand. Would furnish the
amt named for Shipment to
San Fo. at 14½ ct 6 mos. a No. 1 Note, or
5% off for Cash if accepted at
once. We are not particular
bt. making the sale, having
already some contracts at a
rate which pays us better &
we anticipate much higher
rates for Hemp. Let us hear
from you at earliest moment
on the McGilroy note, we ought
to have the money at once —

Yours Truly

L. N. Plummer Treas

Philadelphia Aug. 16 1783.

[illegible]

Balto. [illegible]

Inclose Invoice of the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
at [illegible]
[illegible] for shipmt to
[illegible]
5% off for Cash if accepted at
once. We are not particular
in making the sale, having
already done considerable at a
rate which keeps us better &
we anticipate much higher
sale for them. Let us hear
from you per Return. Payment
in [illegible] Note, we expect
to have the Money at once –

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 16. 1863.

Benj. H. Stone Esq
Care J. E. York & Co
New York. Dr Sir.

We recd from Mr A. D. Weld Bost
this morning, the information
that he had purchased for
our a/c 1000 Bl. Ma Hemp ex
"Sumatra" at 10 1/4 c Cash. 270 lb per Bale
for which we enclose your chk
on Park Bk N. York No 707 / 15.675.00
" Bk Mut'l Redemption Bost " 7510, 12.000.00
Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy five Dolls $27.675.00
We trust the chk. on Boston may
answer your purpose, our Bank
gave us all the N. Y. funds they
could. Please forward receipt
bill and inform us in regard
to Storage & fire Ins, which Mr
Weld informs us, is provided
for by you at our expense from
the 12th inst.

Yours very Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Ja. 16. 1863

Benj. H. Howland Esq.

Care C. Tobey & Co. [illegible]

New York. Dr Sir

We rec'd yours And N.D. Note But this morning, the information that the [illegible] for the a/c of Mrs [illegible] 44 puncheons at 70 1/2 Cash. 270 [illegible] for which we [illegible] you Ck on [illegible] N. York [illegible] 18.67 1/2 [illegible] 12.00

[illegible] 127.67 1/2

We think the [illegible] advance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the 12th [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 16. 1863

Mess. A. D. Wild & Son
Boston. Gentlm.

Yours of 15th rec.
Have remitted in full for
both Goddard & Stone Bills
Mr. Hurst— I don't understand
about the $1800 you say you
want besides— What is it?
please explain so I can
understand it—

Wrote Stone to inform
me in regard to Ins. and
Storage, which you said
was covered by him at our
expense from Jany 1st.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jany 16/63

Todd & Rafferty
Paterson N. Jersey

What is Speed of Flyer
will it fit our bobbins

Reply Telegm.

A W Son

New Bedford Jany 16. 1863
Mess. J.D. Weld [illegible]
Boston Gentlemen:
Yours of 15th Rec'd.
Have [illegible] in full for
[illegible] Bill
[illegible] I don't understand
about the 1860 [illegible] What do you
mean by [illegible] What is it
please explain. Do I owe
[illegible] it
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 16/63
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Jos. Whitham Esq
Philada. Dr Sir.
Your favor of 13.
[illegible] this morning
covering order for Sand
cordage which will have
our attention. We note your
remarks in regard to Insurance
will provide for same as
you suggest.

New Bedford Jany 16 63
Messrs. Saml. T. Peddick & Co.
Philada. Gentm
Your favor of
14th duly at hand. If missing
coil from 183 coil lot, does not
come to hand, you can charge
us with same, and we will
collect from RRd. Sorry you
object to quality, It is same
as we have been selling for
some time, and have had
no complaints. We note you
will not require the additional
1000 lb which is satisfactory

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New York Jany 16 1863

Messrs [illegible] & Co.

[illegible]

Your favor of

14th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Jany [illegible]

Messrs Stanley & Co.
Bridgeport, Conn.
Gents:

Your favor of 14th accepting for 20000# more 3/4 Hay Rope at 13 1/2 less 5% Cash for dlvy Feby 1st next is duly at hand. It would suit us quite as well to extend the time for dlvy to March 1st & we so enter the sales. Will notify you in a day or two of shipment of 1st lot via Fall River, now nearly finished & quality of this & next lot to be our best. Price now 14 1/2 5% off Cash and will go higher.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Philadelphia [illegible]

Messrs [illegible] & Co

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 16 65.

Mess. Todd & Rafferty
Paterson. Gentm

Yours of 15th rcd.
and we have sent you
telegm "What is Speed of Flyer
will it fit our bobbins" and
requested a reply by telegh,
which we hope to have in
season to decide at once in
regard to the machine.

Yours Truly

New Bedford Cordage Co

Charles Hall Esq
New York. Dr Sir.

Yours of yesterday
with enclosures at hand, for
which I thank you.
We are now selling Russia
Tarred 16¾ Am Hackle 14¼ }
Houseline & marline 17½ } 6 mos.
Spunyarn 14 to 14¼ }
which is too low, with present
price of Hemp, but as the
demand this way is very
light at present, our Manufrs
rather hold back for an in-
-creasing the price.

New Bedford Jany 1863.

Messrs Jones & Robbins

Gentlemen

Yours of 15th inst.

rec'd. We have sent you

[illegible] What is price of the

[illegible] it [illegible] our Cotton [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]

which [illegible] to have the

[illegible] to [illegible] the

[illegible] to the Machine

Yours Truly

[illegible signature]

Messrs [illegible]

[illegible]

Gentlemen

Yours of 12th inst. [illegible]

with enclosure [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 17 1863
Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Phila. Gentm.
Your favor of 15th
at hand. Send us a short
piece of the Gill net line,
by mail, as sample, & we
will make & forward the
quantity named at our
lowest terms.
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Mgr

New Bedford
Jany 17. 1863
Messrs. Glidden & Williams.
Boston. Gentm.
We see [illegible] to the "Midnight"
[illegible] for Morgan. Stone &
Son's 500 Coils Manilla Laid
Cordage [illegible] Wg 4711 lbs for which
please forward Bill at as
low a rate as [illegible]
Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Mgr

New Bedford Jany 17th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford

Jany 17. 1863

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 19. 1863

Benj W. Stone Esq
New York.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of yesterday rec^d and we hand you enclosed check on Park Bk New York in paymt 5 dys Int $27675 a 7% per annum 26.90
Price Mg $30000 to 24th March p. by your 54.-
Eighty & 90/100 Dolls — $80.90
receipt of which please acknowledge

Mr Weld wrote us the purchase was for cash on the 12th giving 30 days for paymt at 7% Int. We had the money in Bank & should have saved the $26.90 had we supposed the terms of paymt were to be carried out and had rec^d his letter in season for earlier remittance.

Please inform me of the state of the market when you write & oblige

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

Philada. [illegible] 19. 1783

[illegible] Rose Esq.

New York.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of yesterday

[illegible] take [illegible] you [illegible]

Check on Bank N. New York pr

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eighty [illegible] Dolls. [illegible]

[illegible] of which [illegible]

[illegible] the purchase

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 19. 1868

Messrs Jones & Rafferty
28 Dey Street N. York.
Gentlemen.
Your favor of 17th and the bobbin is recd. You may finish us one of the Frames (two flyers) at your terms & forward early as possible via Fall River Steamer, when we will decide about more.
Please fit the Guide motion on a Bobbin one half inch (1/2 in) shorter, than sample sent us, to conform to the size of ours.
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

Please advise how soon you can have ready to ship.

New Bedford Jany 19th 1863

Messrs Hawley & Co.
68 Beekman St N. York.

Cordage goes tomorrow night via Fall River steamer. Yrs &c
pr [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 19th 1863

Messrs Hall & Ramsay
Havre de Grace
Md.

Gentlemen.

Your order for 44 Coils Manila Cordage, duly at hand this morning, and we make entry of sale at price today 14 1/2 5% off cash, according to our regular custom. The price of Manila Hemp is again higher, and cannot now be purchased at a rate to enable Manfrs to hold their own in selling Cordage at 14 1/2c, and we would not be surprised if the rate was at least 1c higher before we can deliver you the cordage. Exchange and gold advancing so largely in the past ten days, have enabled importers to obtain their own figures for Hemp.

Yours Truly

S A [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 19th 1863

Wm. Harvey & Co.
68 [illegible] St N.Y.

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 19th 1863

Messrs. Hall & Rawson
New York

Gentlemen

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 19. 1863.

Messrs A. H. Hinkel & Son.

Philada. Gentlm. Your favor [illegible] before us and contents [illegible] Will forward you Sample [illegible] Gilling line in a few days. [illegible] of working as now establishd [illegible] not leave much margin on a direct purchase, and will see if this cannot be changed a little.

Our price for Russia Yarn is 16¢ best Hackl'd Am 14, Marline & Seizing 17¢ 6 mos. credit or 5% off for Cash.

If you can do anything at above figures will engage to furnish satisfactory goods, and that there shall be no more Tar in the cordage than is necessary to insure the durability.

Manila Hemp still advg. cordage should be 15¢ to compare with last sales Hemp.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 19. 1863.

[illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Manila Hemp.

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 19. 1863.
James D. Whitham Esq
Dr. Sir. Your favors
15th & 16th both at hand this morning
and we credit your ac with
Chk enclosed for $424.38 which
settles all but the item of Int. 7.17
up to 17 inst. date of last Bill—
Your order for 82 Coils will have
attention by first vessel— Messrs
T. W. & C. have an advantage over us
in the delivery in your market,
as we have over them in this &c
we can only make up the difference
by furnishing an article which your
customers will be better satisfied
with, and at as low a price to you
as we sell to any other party— this
we engage to do on your orders, which
we hope you will continue— As
regards prices, we think they
will still further advance, Hemp
has already been sold at a
price which should carry up
cordage to 15c and with present
rate of Exchange & Gold we look
for a large falling off in the
import, whilst the demand for
cordage is ample, to keep all

New Bedford Jany 19. 1863.

James D. Whittemore Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 16th inst. at hand this morning and we accept your offer of whale Oil [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bills [illegible] for $2 [illegible] [illegible] attention by first mail. Think Mr. [illegible] have an advantage over us in the selling in your market as we have [illegible] [illegible] in this we can only make up the difference by furnishing an article which [illegible] customers will be better satisfied with, and after a [illegible] trial are able to [illegible] the party [illegible] we suppose to charge more, which we hope you will continue to [illegible] then, we think they will take [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has already been [illegible] a price which allows a saving of cartage to 15 cts [illegible] [illegible] rate of Exchange appears not for a long [illegible] [illegible] the market, which the [illegible] [illegible] cartage is ample to keep all

Drawfter running full time.
We do not like to advise your purchasing largely, but at same time feel confident that higher rates must rule during the next three or four months.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford
Jany 19. 1863
Mess. John S. Lee & Co
Gentm.
We are now making some of the Gill net lines and will forward in a few days.
Hope to receive your remittance tomorrow

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

night. Evening full tide.
We do not like to answer
your questions positively, but
at same time give our present
thought, would be next Monday
evening the next tide we
could see there.

Yours Truly
A. P. Newman Jr.

Newburyport
Jany 19. 1863
Mr. Arthur Dexter
Boston

We are now making
some of the size and
think shall send forward
in a few days.
Hope to receive your
remittance tomorrow.

Yours Truly
A. P. Newman

New Bedford Jany 20. 1862

Mess Fearing Rodman & Co

Boston

Gents

Annexed please find

Invoice of 10 coils tarred Manila Lath yarn 1027 lbs amt

One hundred Forty eight & 97/100 Dollars — per R.R. this P.M.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per S.W.B.

New Bedford Jany. 20. 1863

Mess [illegible] & Co

[illegible]

Gents

We enclose bill of 337 coils

[illegible] Bolt Rope amt cash $2380 83/100 — which

goes forward this P.M. via Fall River Steamer to

No. 18 Buckman St. N.Y. & of which we yesterday

notified your house in N.Y. by telegraph —

If the same is found correct please favor us

with check for same at your convenience & oblige

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per S. W. B.

New Bedford, Aug 20 1862

Messrs Loring Brothers & Co
Boston

Gents

Annexed please find
Invoice of 10 coils tarred Manila Bolt rope at 27 cents amt
One hundred Forty eight & 97/100 Dollars — for N.B. Cor. Co.

Yours truly
J. A. Beauvais Treas
per S.W.B.

New Bedford Aug 20 186[illegible]

Messrs Geo. [illegible] & Co
Allegheny City

Gents

We herewith bill of 33 coils
[illegible] each 2380 23/[illegible] lbs — which
are shipped this day via Fall River Steamer to
[illegible] at N.Y. of which we yesterday
notified you [illegible] in N.Y. by telegraph.
If the same is found correct please favor us
with check for same at your convenience & oblige

Yours very truly
J. A. Beauvais Treas
per S.W.B.

New Bedford Jany. 20. 1863

Messrs. Hawley & Co

New York

Gents

In accordance with request of your firm at Bridgeport we yesterday telegraphed you that the Cordage goes tomorrow night via Fall River Steamer

We now make advice of having shipped as below to your address 337 coils 20069 lbs Bale Rope marked as annexed

in bdls

Hawley & Co

No 58 Beekman St N.Y.

We have this day forwarded bill of same to Bridgeport Conn all of which will no doubt be in order

Yours very truly

J. & J. [illegible] Jr

per [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 22 1863

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis

Gents

We annex our prices for Cordage this date which please note viz

Russia Tarred	16½ c
Manila Cordage	17½ c
Tarred Whale Line	17½ c
Manila "	18 c
Russia Bolt Rope	17½ c
Manila " & Lana Warp	18 c
Houseline & Seizing	18 c
Manila Point Rope	17½ c
Bonnyara	13 c

Yours truly

J. & J. [illegible] Jr

New Bedford Aug. 31. 1863

Messrs Hurley & Co
Newport

In accordance with request of yours [illegible] Bridgeport we yesterday telegraphed you that the cargo you [illegible] night at Fall River [illegible]

[illegible] arrival of [illegible] shipper or [illegible] [illegible] Bbl [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Bridgeport [illegible]

Yours very truly
[illegible]

Messrs. Wilcox [illegible] Aug 31 1863

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 22nd 1865

Messrs. Fearing Rodman & Co.

Gentlemen,

Your favor of yesterday duly at hand & we will have the San Fo. mdse. ready to leave here by Tuesday next. We dont remember any promise to put in the 5000 lbs. Bale Rope, but as it is a small matter, we let it go. Hope to have the Fearing box & Chas. R. comm. it is very handsome, and hope it will reach them in good order, without cost. We hear nothing here of

New Bedford Jany 22nd 1865

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.

Philada. Gentlemen,

Yours of 19th recd. with order for Bale Rope which will have attention. We are making the Bill out here. Hope to receive your remittance at an early d. to Since [illegible]

New Bedford July 22 1865

Mess. [illegible] & Co.

Gentl.

Your favor of
yesterday duly at hand
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 2500 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford July 22 1865

Mess. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen

Yours of 19 inst. with
[illegible] which
[illegible]
[illegible]
Hope to receive your
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 22 18..
Messrs Cunningham & Co

New Bedford Jany 22 18..
James Hopper Esq.
Provincetown

Dr Sir, Yours of
19th this morning at hand
and order will have our
attention at 14½ 5% off cash, the
price to-day is 15c as we have
notified you by circular &
it will go higher — Will make
you a few coils of the 4 th.
as sample, but don't think you
would approve their durability
in so small a rope and sho.
have to charge 2c pr lb extra if
you wanted much of it.
Will try and have this
order suit you in appearance
but can not always procure
Hemp of uniform color and
fibre —

Yours Truly
D. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jany 22/1863

Wm. Hall & Ramsay.

Havre de Grace.

Gentm.

Yours of 19th this morning at hand. We have sent the Rope to you as per letter of 19th, though by our Circular enclosed, you will note an advance next day and it will go higher. At present price for Hemp, our price should be 15½c

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New York Jany 12 1763

Hon.ble Rob.t Monckton,

[illegible]

Dear Sir,

[illegible] 19th this morning at Noon. [illegible] the [illegible] letter of 19th [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

I am, Dear Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Jeff. Amherst

New Bedford Jany 2d 1863.

Bourne Spooner Esq.

Treasr. D. Sir.

We cannot use the flyers sent, in making our Ble Rope. Will you therefore be good enough to send at once 4 Gills to match them so that we may fill up the space of flyers now running on Ble Rope. Please have good ones selected, and send at once — We have marked the price of Manila in this market at 15½ to correspond with late advance in N. Yk & Boston —

Yours Truly

A. N. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Aug 22 1863.

James Hopkins Esq

Dear Sir,

We cannot use the Ship's Bill in making out the Bill. Will you therefore be good enough to state at once [illegible] that we may fill up the space of Ship's Bill. Have you [illegible] [illegible] once. We have [illegible] the [illegible] this market at 12 1/2 [illegible] with late accounts. [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 23 1863
Messrs. Rogers & Ketchum
Paterson.
Gentlemen,
Yours of
21st at hand. We are much
disappointed at the delay of
two weeks, in delivery of the
frame, and trust you may
be able to use extra exertion
and reduce the time one
half. We require it for immediate
use —

Yours Truly,

L. A. Plummer Tres

New Bedford Jany 23d 1863.
To Presdt & Directors
Mech. Bank Gentlemen
I offer for disct. two Notes of Geo.
Hussey at rate of 5% per annum. and
would loan $20000, on N. B. Cordage Co.
Notes at six mos. on same terms, if
payable to the Bank

L A Plummer

New Bedford Aug. 22 1863

[illegible]

Dear Sirs

[illegible] We are quite [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. Thomas

New Bedford Aug. 23. 1863.

Prest. & Directors
Mech. Bank [illegible]

I offer for sale two Notes of Wm [illegible] Thomas at rate of 5% per ann. Amounts from $12000 or $15000 [illegible] Notes at six mos. on same terms if agreeable to the Bank

J. H. Thomas

New Bedford Jany. 23/62

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We enclose Invoice of 77 coils 6494 lbs Am. Hemp Cordage forwarded this P.M. to Mess. Z. Chase & Co Providence R.I. @ 14c/lb amount $909.16 say Nine Hundred Nine & 16/100 Dolls all of which I trust will be found correct and in order

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
pr A.W.K.

New Bedford
Jany 24. 1863.

Fearing Rodman & Co:

Send marks for Santa Fe lot this mail

W P

New Bedford
Jany 24, 1863.

Messrs Baring Brothers & Co

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 24 1862

Joseph B. Macy Esq.

Nantucket.

Dr Sir.

Your favor of 22d duly at hand — We manufacture Manila Bolt rope all sizes price now 17 [illegible] 6 mos. and for Common Manila 15 [illegible] 6 mos.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 24 1862

[illegible]

Sirs

Enclosed please find [illegible] bill of Cordage ordered for store amt. $318.09 which goes forward by R.R. this P.M.

We have just sent you message requesting "Marks for San Francisco lot first mail" and hope to receive your letter this evening giving same

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Jany 24 1856

Messrs [illegible]

Gents

Enclosed please [illegible] [illegible] invoice for [illegible] and $134.09 which [illegible] forward by R. R. this P.M.

We have just sent you message [illegible] "Make" for San Francisco [illegible] mail and hope to receive your letter this evening giving [illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

pr J. W. B.

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan'y 26 63.

John R. Penrose Esq.

Philada. Dr Sir,

Your favor of 23rd covering chk $196 78/100 in full for Bill Rec'd duly at hand & for the prompt attention accept our thanks—

We have used the Marsh hearts in our Shrouding for several years, and believe there is nothing better for this purpose, we have no complaints but on the other hand, have good reports from parties who have used it—

Trusting to receive your further orders, we remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Sons

Norfolk Jan.y 26 18[illegible]

Thos. Robinson Esq.
Richmond

Dear Sir Yours of the 22.d covering bill for [illegible] 119 [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] at [illegible] accept our thanks.

We have used the [illegible] in our [illegible] for [illegible] years, and believe there is nothing better for the purpose, we have no complaints but on the other hand, have good reports from [illegible] who have used it.

Wishing you every success, we remain

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Jr.

New Bedford Jany 26. 1863.

R. R. Lockwood Esq
81 John St. New York.
Dr. Sir.

Your favor of 24th duly at hand - Present price for Manila Cordage assd. sizes is 6 mos approved Note, or 5 p% off cash. We offer so strong an inducement to purchasers to pay cash, in present state of money market, that our customers prefer to avail of it and we should not care to sell on time, unless for a Note that would pass in your city, single name, at a rate which would net our cash price —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer & Co

[illegible] [illegible] July 26. 1863

[illegible] Pearl St. New York.

Dr Sir

[illegible]

[illegible] Coffee [illegible]

[illegible] increase [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible]

Ordinary market. That our

Customers prefer to avail of [illegible]

and we should not care to

be at this time, unless for a

Note that [illegible] in

your City [illegible] name at

a rate which would [illegible]

such prices —

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 26 1863
Messrs. Wm. T. Coleman & Co.
New York. Gentm.
We have an application for cordage from R. B. Lockwood 81 John St. your city - Can you inform us in regard to his standing? He proposes to buy for shipmt to San Fco. Messrs. Hawley & Co. made their purchases of us for cash -

New Bedford Jany 26. 1863
Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.
Philada. Gentm.
Yours of 24th with chk. for $1604.75 in payment of a/c as per statement is duly at hand. The Sch. "Sarah" now here, we expect to sail for your port in a few days when will ship your order -
Have not [illegible] able to manufacture [illegible] yet, but hope to have [illegible] so in a few days.

New Bedford Jany 26 1863

Messrs. W. T. Coleman & Co.

New York. Gentlm!

We have [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Can you inform us

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] —

New Bedford Jany 26 1863

Messrs. John C. [illegible] & Co.

Chicago. Gentlemen

Yours of 2[illegible] with check [illegible]

[illegible] in payment of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and

[illegible] we expect to have for

you [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Have not [illegible] able to

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] yet, but

[illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 28th 1863

Wm. Fleming, Rodman & Co.
Boston. Gentm.

Your favor of 27th covering chk $1880.70 in paymt. Wm. McGilvery's Note due us Jany 5th of $1511.45 (which please find enclosed), and on a/c Sale to Geo. Kilham Decr 19 $369.25 is duly at hand, and to your credit - The Exps of protest $2.26 + 19 days Int $4.15 say in all $6.41 you can enclose in your next remitt. We hope to ship the N. Y.K. lot tomorrow or next day. Cannot do any better for Geo Danforth than we named yesterday - We return Hawley & Co bill.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford July 28th 1863

Wm. P. Barney, Treasurer &c.

Boston. Gentlemen:

Your favor of 27th covering the [illegible] Wm. W. [illegible], [illegible] ([illegible] of [illegible]) [illegible] enclosed, are [illegible] duly at hand, and [illegible] credit — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 28. 186[illegible]
Messrs [illegible] & Son.
Boston.

Gentlm.

I saw the party in regard to the St. H operation, and he is disposed to give it a trial, if he finds the vessel he has purchased, on her arrival here proves suitable for the purpose. The Bark is 165 Tons and he says a good carrier, just the thing for the cargo out, can you give him any information as to what she could bring home. He knows nothing about the business, and would like to be posted a little. If he goes [illegible], we can have an Interest — Tell me what the chance is for a profit on the oil.

Yours Truly
L A Plummer Jr

Washington Feby 28 18[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible] the Bank [illegible] for the purpose [illegible]

[illegible] only information [illegible]

[illegible] nothing about [illegible]

[illegible] If he [illegible]

[illegible] there are [illegible]

[illegible] what the [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

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Jany 29 - 1863

Hawley & Co

85 Beekman St N York

[illegible]

Providence [illegible] Fall River today

[illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford Jany. 29th 1863

Mess Hawley & Co

Bridgeport

Gents

By directions from Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co of Boston we forward by R.R. this P.M. via F.R. steamboat to New York 317 Coils Manila Cordage wg 21438 lb. We advised your firm in New York by telegraph this morning of the above shipment

very truly

[illegible] A. Plummer Treas.

per J. W. B.

Marked on outside H

" " Tally H&Co. SF

Care of Hawley & Co

No. 85 Beekman St.

Newyork

New Bedford Aug. 29 1863

Messrs Hawley & Co.
Bridgeport

Gents

By instructions from Mess. Loring Dadman & Co of Boston we forward by R.R. this P.M. via S.R. Stamford to New York. 317 Coils Manila Cordage wg 21438 lbs. We advised your office in Newyork by telegraph this morning of the above shipment

Marked on outside [H]
" " Tally [H & Co.] S.F.
Care of Hawley & Co
No 63 Beekman St.
Newyork

Very truly,
J. A. Stevenson Treas
per J.W.B.

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New Bedford Jany 29 1863

Mess. Fleming, Rodman & Co.

Gents

We enclose Invoice for Harvey & Co. Amt 295.63 Each sent via Fall River tonight.

We doubt if we could turn out the Gray & Danforth order in Season, having sold a large lot (800 Coils) for export to-day at 15¢ less 5% Cash. from Dwy line.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 29 1863

[illegible] Loring, Boston [illegible]

Dear Sir:

We enclose you

[illegible] 25 [illegible] bark

[illegible] have bought [illegible]

We doubt if we could turn

out the [illegible] order

in season, having [illegible] a

large lot [illegible]

today at 13 [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

1863
New Bedford Jany 29.

Messrs. A. H. Hinckel & Son
N. Y.

Gentlemen

We forward
sample Gill nett line via
F. River as per Bill enclosed
which if quality and price
are satisfactory, we can
furnish you as you may
require — No vessel up for
your port as yet, but we
hope to ship next week if
the weather holds mild

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 29th

Messrs. John & Lee Co

Gentlemen

We forward
sample coil of Gill nett line
via F. River to-day, and will
send quantity ordered if
quality and terms are satisfactory
to you

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

1863

New Bedford Jany 29

Messrs. A. H. Hinkle & Bro

Dublin

We forward

[illegible]

the matter [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 29

Messrs. John [illegible] & Co.

[illegible]

We forward

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford Jany 29.63

Jos. Whitaker Esq.

Dear Sir Your favor of 26th is at hand. We have only delayed the Shipment of your Cordage for the reason that there has been no vessel up for your Port since your order reached us. We expect there will be a vessel early next week if the weather holds mild, or we can ship it via New York any day, if you wish, though the cost of freight from N. Yk to Philada by rail is very high, from here to N. Yk by steamer the rate would be $3.- per Ton. If you wish it sent via N. Yk. Telegraph us at our expense and we will put it through. It is all finished and ready for Shipment.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

Our Coasters do not run regularly in the winter season

Philad.a Jany 29. 63

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 29 1863

Messrs. Hall & Ramsay.
Havre de Grace.
Gentn.
Your favor of 26th at hand and contents noted. We add to your first order the 6 Cls 2½ Manila ommitted by you, though we have hard work to supply the demand at 15c. Having sold one party to-day 500 Coils at this price. We hope to ship in a few days, our coasters at this season, not being very regular in their movements. Prices very firm and tending upwards. We note your remittance, not yet come to hand.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 29 1853

Messrs Hall & Hammond
New Haven Ct.

Gentlemen

Yours of 26th at hand and contents noted. We are glad to find [illegible] the 6 bbls Sp[erm] Winter remitted by you. They we have been made to supply the demand etc. Having the [illegible] ready 100 bbls at the this price. We hope to ship very soon. [illegible] our Cooper at this place, not being quite [illegible] in their movements & now our firm are hoping to increase. We note Specific remittance, not yet come to hand.

Yours [illegible]

[illegible] Hammond Jr

New Bedford Jany 27 1863

James Hopson Esq

Havre de Grace

Dr Sir

Yours of 26th at hand and contents have our attention. We hope to ship your order complete in a few days, though at this season our coasters are not very regular in their trips.

Prices very firm and tending upward—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Tres

New Bedford Jany 30/63

Providence Tool Co

Gents

We enclose herewith $16.74 in payment bill of Nuts and Washers which please receipt and return to us by mail

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Trea

pr S. W. B.

New Bedford Jany 30 1863

Foundry & Machine Co

Taunton

We enclose $21.14 in payment bill of 31.40 Pulleys Oct 6/12 herewith which please receipt and return to us by mail

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Trea

pr S. W. B.

New Bedford Jany 29 1862

James Hopper Esq
Havre de Grace

Dr Sir Yours of 26th
at hand and contents have
our attention. We hope to
ship you a cargo complete in
a few days. Freight at this
point and Cuba are not
very [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
J.A. [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 29/62

Providence Tool Co
Gents

We enclose herewith
$[illegible] in payment bill of Nuts and
Washers which please receipt and
return to us by mail

Yours very truly
J.A. [illegible]
per N.R.B.

New Bedford Jany 29/62

[illegible] & Machine Co
Taunton

We enclose $21[illegible]
in payment bill of 31st [illegible]
herewith which please receipt
and return to us by mail

Yours very truly
J.A. [illegible]
per N.R.B.

New Bedford Jany. 30 1863

Isaac B. Rich Esq.
Boston

Dear Sir

We enclose $23.[illegible] in paymt. your bill casting and [illegible] herewith which [illegible] receipt and return to us by mail

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per A. W. B.

New Bedford Jany. 30 /63

Mess. Hall & Ramsay

Gents

We are today in receipt by express of $100.00 which we place at your credit on account of your order for Cordage

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per A. W. B.

New Bedford Jany. 31st

Messrs. [illegible] & Sons
[illegible]

Yours 1st
29th & 30th at hand. Can make no further report to day. Enclosed is check for Bill rend. $247.04 which we presume to be correct

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 30/63

Isaac B. Rich Esq
Boston

Dear Sir

We enclose $23 [illegible] in payment your bill Castings [illegible] herewith which please receipt and return to us by mail.

Yours very truly
J. A. [illegible] Treas
per W. M. B.

New Bedford Jany 29/63

Mess Holt & Damon
Gents

We are today in receipt by express of $100 which we place at your credit on account of your order for Cordage

Yours truly
J. A. [illegible] Treas
per W. M. B.

[illegible]

New Bedford Augt 5th 1863
Messrs Dennis [illegible] & Co
Boston
Gentlemen
We annex invoice [illegible] bolts for Rawson [illegible] and enclose list of prices from this date which please note—

Yours Truly
L. A. [illegible] Agt

New Bedford
Jany 3d 1863
Gentlemen
We annex [illegible] Please [illegible] of [illegible] charge [illegible] have a [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

Messrs [illegible]
Boston

[illegible] 1763

Sir

The carrier brings [illegible]
both for Rowan [illegible]
and [illegible]
[illegible] which please
note —

Your Daily(?)

J. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 31. 1863

Simeon [illegible] Esq

[illegible] Dr Sir.

We conform to the New Yk [illegible] for Manila, and [illegible] market as below,

Russia 18½ " " Wh. Lines 19½

Ma[illegible] & Seizing 20¢

Manila Cordage 16½ ; Wh Lines 19¢

Ma Boltrope & Points 19¢

6 mos or 4 % off Cash.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Jany 31. 1863.

Morgan, Stone & Co.

San Francisco Cal.

Manila Cordage Sixteen (16)

Yarn, eighteen (18) and must further advance.

Telegh Pd.

L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible] Jefferson Jany 31 1863
[illegible]
[illegible] & Co.
[illegible] forward to the [illegible]
[illegible] for Manila and
[illegible] Tarred [illegible] between
[illegible] 3 M. Sizes 19th
Manila Cordage 16½ [illegible] 19
[illegible] Tarred [illegible] 19th
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
L. H. Brunner [illegible]

Fort Jefferson Jany 31. 1863.
Morgan, Rope & Co.
For [illegible] Co.
Manila Cordage Sixteen (16)
Tarred, Eighteen (18) One inch
[illegible]
[illegible] L. H. Brunner [illegible]

[illegible]
Feby 2d 1863.

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Gentlemen.

Your favor of 31st duly
[illegible] we could furnish
[illegible] Manila rope at
[illegible] before the
[illegible] your reply to this)
17 [illegible] cash from [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
L. H. Plummer [illegible]

New England Feby 9/63
Mess. Glidden & Williams
Boston
Gents
[illegible] send
by Rail Road this [illegible] 225
Coils Manila Cordage [illegible]
marked [illegible] to go on board
Kit Carson [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Feby 2. 1863.

Messrs. A. H. Hinkel & Son.

Philada. Gentlem. Your favor of 29th at hand. You should have telegh^d. us on the 29th engaging 15000^# at 15^c and we could have made the entry to you at once. Wishing however to place you on as favorable a footing as you would have been at the date your letter was written, we accept your proposition for 15000^# Manila Cordage. Our market much excited plenty of purchasers at the late advance. Have sent you sample coil of Gill net line, and hope the "Carthagena" will decide to start at once and take your cordage now all ready for shipment—

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Febry 2 1863.

Messrs. A. H. Hinkel & Co.

Philada.

Gentlemen: Your favor of 29th at hand. For Whale have [illegible] on the 45th engaging 15000 at 15¢ and we could have made the sale to you at once. Wishing however to place you on as favor-able a footing as you would have been at the date your letter was written, we accept your proposition for 15000 Manila cordage. Our market much excited plenty of purchasers at the late advance. Have put your sample oil of [illegible] out this time, and hope the "Carthagena" will arrive to start at once and take your cordage now all ready for shipment.

Yours Truly

[illegible] pr

New Bedford Feb 3/63

Mrs. C. M. [illegible]
East Boston

Madam

I enclose E. [illegible] Henry Cash. Check on Suffolk Bank for $15.[illegible] in payment and [illegible] of Mr. Congdon for Dec. [illegible] [illegible]

In your next letter please give the age of your son Joseph as the City [illegible] it will be necessary to have his age in order to collect any more money from the State

Yours Respectfully
L. A. Plummer
per I. W. P.

New Bedford Feb. 11 1863

[illegible] Esq.
Dear Sir

Your telegram duly received on evening of 9[illegible] but it stormed severely all day yesterday so that we could not ship it. We now [illegible] bill of 32 coils $587 Cordage $637.[illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] forward this day by C. R. R. and which closes your [illegible] orders of Jany 15/ and 16/

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per I. W. P.

New Bedford July 14 1863

[illegible] Esq

Your Telegram was received on
[illegible] it stormed severely all day
[illegible] we did not ship it. We now
[illegible] Bilge [illegible] which
[illegible] this day by [illegible] and which close your
[illegible] of June 15 and 26

Yours very truly
E. A. [illegible] Treas
for [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford Feby. 4 1863

Messrs. John S. Lee & Co.

Gents.

Your valued favor of 2d inst. at hand this morning and noted. We enclose bill of 50 coils (17 Packages) Gill net Line 130" which goes forward by Rail this P.M. via [illegible] and New York amount $107.8 -

These 50 Coils were made for you previous to receipt of your letter and as you will notice are a little heavier than the sample - it is difficult to make the coils weigh just 10 lb but we will endeavor to make the rest lot come lighter - shall not be able to furnish any from American Hemp at present.

We have made this bill at same price with sample say 17c Cash as Mr. Plummer is absent from the City - on his return home your letter will have his attention and will then decide in reference to the discount. Trusting the above will prove satisfactory we remain

Yours very truly
I. L. & Plummer & Co.
per A. W. Benjamin

New Bedford July 4 1863

Messrs John F. Lee & Co
Gents

Yours received favor of 2nd inst at hand this morning and noted. We enclose bill of 50 Casks (by Package) [illegible] June 30th which goes forward by Rail this P.M. via Fairhaven and New York. Amount $1175 -

These 50 Csk were made for you previous to receipt of your letter and as you will notice are a little heavier than the sample - it is difficult to make the casks weigh just 10 lb but we will endeavor to make the next lot come lighter - shall not be able to furnish any from American Wood at present.

We have made this lot at same price and sample say $7 Cask as Mr Shumway advised from the City - on his return home your letter will have his attention and will then write in reference to the business. Trusting the above will prove satisfactory we remain

Yours very truly
J. H. Shumway & Co
pr H. M. Ingalls

New Bedford Feby 7. 1863
Morgan Stone & Co
San Fco Cal

Manila Hemp thirteen
half (13½), Cordage Seventeen
(17) very firm

L H P Tree

New Bedford Feb 7. 1863

C. H. Marchant Esq
Edgartown

Dear Sir

Yours of 5 inst this morning at hand enclosing $30 [?] which I have credited on your acct as requested

Hoping you will soon be able to close the acct as you are [illegible]

Yours very truly
[illegible] Jr
per [illegible]

New Bedford Feb. 9. 1862

Mess. Morgan Stone & Co

San Francisco

Gents

Since our respects of 15th ult. we are in receipt of your valued favors of Dec. 19th and Jany 9th the latter advising of sale ex "Peruvian" of 152 coils ass'd Manila - K 250 coils Manila and Invoice Tarred payable in Gold on the 10th March, also enclosing a/c sales of F 170 coils Cordage ex "Cutwater" net proceeds $757.25 closed by remittance of sight exchange of Donohoe Ralston & Co on E. Kelley & Co N. York for $713.74 payable in Coin -

We sent you Telegram on 31st ult "Manila Cordage" "Sixteen (16) Tarred eighteen (18) and must further advance" also on the 7th inst. "Manila Hemp thirteen half (13½) Cordage "Seventeen (17) very firm") both of which we now confirm.

We enclose herewith Invoices & B/Lading as follows pr "Midnight"

K	225 coils	Manila Cordage		35970
L	100 "	Tarred		4711
Total	325 coils		wg.	40681

and by the "Kit Carson" to sail the 11th inst. we have shipped 225 coils ass'd sizes Hay Rope and hope to have another Invoice ready in season to go by same vessel.

Awaiting your further favors we remain

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr J. W. B.

New Bedford Feb. 9. 1868

Mess Morgan Stone & Co

San Francisco

Gents

Since our respects of 15th ult we are in receipt of your valued favors of Dec. 19th and Jany 9th the latter advising of sale ex "Germania" of 152 coils of Manila - K 250 coils Manila and invoice thereof payable in Gold on the 10th March, also enclosing a/c sales of F 170 coils Cordage ex "[illegible]" net proceeds $1979.[illegible] also by remittance of sight exchange of Donohoe Kelly & Co on E. Kelly & Co N. York for $7193.[illegible] payable in Coin -

We rec'd your telegram on 31st ult "Manila Cordage sixteen (16) Hemp eighteen (18) and must further advance." also on the 7th inst "Manila Hemp thirteen half (13½) Cordage seventeen (17) very firm" both of which we now confirm.

We enclose herewith invoice & bill lading as follows pr "[illegible]" K 225 coils Manila Cordage 35[illegible]

L 100 " Hemp [illegible]

In all 325 coils wg 40681

and by the ship "[illegible]" to sail the 11th inst. we have shipped 225 coils [illegible] Hay Rope and hope to have another invoice ready in season to go by same vessel.

Awaiting your further favor we remain

Yours very truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

per J.M.B.

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New Bedford Feby 9. 1852

C. H. Stoddard Esq
New York

Dear Sir

Your fav. of the 5th inst. duly at hand and noted.

We have on hand a full stock of Tar for several months and must therefore decline your offer

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford Feby 9 1852

Mess J. S. Lee & Co
Philadelphia
Gents

Your favor of the 5th inst. duly at hand in reply would say that we cannot at present furnish you any [illegible] Lead Lines [illegible] order now on hand being all our Hemp spinners can execute for a month or two. We cannot afford any discount on price for the Gill net Lines, and cannot now furnish them from American Hemp - we should have to charge 18¢ cash for same article now -

We shall ship your Hay Rope tomorrow or next day by the Schr 'Rodman M. Price' now taking freight for your port

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford Feby 9 1876

Chs. W. Howard Esq
New York

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th inst duly
at hand and contents noted. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

We cannot offer any
discount on price for [illegible] and cannot
now furnish them from American Hemp, we should
have to charge 18c Cash for same at [illegible] rate.
We shall ship your Hay Rope tomorrow or next
day by the Schr [illegible] now taking freight
for your port.

Yours truly
C. A. [illegible] Treas
for N.B.C.

606[illegible]

New Bedford Feby. 9. 1862

Mess. Hawley &c
Bridgeport
Gent

Yours of 6th inst. received with sizes for 2d order of Hay Rope, and request to have the same finished will receive our attention.

Your proposition for remittance as stated is entirely satisfactory.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]
[illegible] J. W. B.

[illegible] Bedford [illegible] 9 1862

J. [illegible] Esq
[illegible]
Gent

Your favor of the 6th inst. this morning at hand with check on Merchants Exchange Bk N. Y. for $996[illegible] in settlement your account to date - for which please accept our thanks - Your order for 100 coils fine 6 thd. by Rail and 225 coils Manila by vessel will receive our attention. We note your remarks about the last lot of 6 thd. sent you, and regret that it did not suit you so well as formerly - will try to have the order now sent made right - We shall ship your orders now on hand - tomorrow or next day by vessel now loading for your port, and will attend to Insurance on same.

Yours truly [illegible]

New Bedford Feby. 9. 1876

Geo. Howland & Co
Bridgeport
Gents

Yours of 8th inst received with [illegible] for 2 cases of [illegible] and request to have the same finished will receive our attention.

Your suggestion for [illegible] is entirely satisfactory.

Yours truly
[illegible]

Yours of the 8th inst with check on Merchants Exchange [illegible] for $996 [illegible] your account to date [illegible] for 100 [illegible] will receive [illegible] [illegible] we shall [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] We shall [illegible] your order [illegible] tomorrow or next day by rail [illegible] your [illegible] and will attend to Insurance as usual.

New Bedford Feb. 9, 1883

Messrs [illegible] Pastorin
Port Louis, Mauritius Isd

After several interviews with your Mr. H. in reference to which you ask we now have accepted to your recent advance charges of Com. & the enclosed Invoice of 151 coils assorted Cordage E & P 31495 lbs amg. at Cost Jan. 19/83 $4798.83 per Bark Alabama from Boston — Mr. H. informs us he has included the same in B/L of his own goods at rate of freight named on our Invoice —

We trust you will be able to dispose of this Invoice quickly on arrival at a fair rate, remitting us the net pro. in Exchange on London which is now selling with us at 70 @ 72½ prem. We should advise you to be careful to remit in Exchange payable in U.S. the Bills should be drawn in writing "payable in Specie" in addition to the usual printed form on the margin otherwise (as in the case of the last you sent us on F. R. Whitwell) we cannot collect more than U.S. Legal tender note which are now worth about 6½% less than gold coin —

Our prices for Cordage have rapidly advanced since the date of Invoice & with a full demand we now obtain twenty (20) for Manila and Eighteen (18) for Russia with every prospect of a further advance — Trusting you will be able to dispose of this Invoice at once on arrival and give us good returns to enable us to avail of our high rates for exchange

We are
Yours truly
L. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Feb. 9. 1863

Messrs Hoodletts & Perkins

Port Louis, Mauritius Gent

After several interviews with your Mr. H. we decided to ship you for sale on our own account subject to your usual charges of Com. &c the enclosed Invoice of 150 coils Small Cordage H + P. 3149.50 amtg. as Cash Jan. 1/63 4599.83 for Bark Alexena from Boston — Mr. H. informs us he has included the same in B/L of his own goods at rate of freight named on our Invoice —

We trust you will be able to dispose of this Invoice immediately on arrival at a fair rate sending us the net pds. in Exchange on London which is now selling with us at 70 @ 72% prem. but should you be compelled to remit in Exchange payable in U. S. the Bills should be drawn in writing "payable in Specie" in addition to the usual printed form on the margin otherwise (as in the case of the last you sent us on F. R. Whitwell) we cannot collect more than U. S. Legal tender notes which are now worth some 60% less than Gold coin —

Our prices for cordage have rapidly advanced since the date of Invoice & with a full demand we now obtain seventeen (17¢) for Manila and Eighteen (18) for Russia with every prospect of a further advance — Trusting you will be able to dispose of this Invoice at once on arrival and give us good returns to enable us to avail of our high rates for exchange

We are

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Tres

New Bedford Feby. 9. 1853

Messrs. [illegible] & Williams

Boston

Gents

We forwarded this P.M. by [illegible]

225 coils 35980 lb Manila Cordage marked [illegible] on board

Ship "[illegible]" for Wm. Morgan [illegible] San Francisco

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Feby. [illegible]

J. D. Whetham Esq

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We forward by this P.M. by R. R. & Steamboat via N.Y. 100 Coils 300 fms [illegible] 6 thd [illegible] Manila weighing? 3377 Lb. Invoice of which will send you by mail tomorrow

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Feb 9 1863

Messrs [illegible]
Pernambuco [illegible]

After [illegible] you
Mr. W. we decided to draw on you for collection on our account subject to your usual charges of Com. &c. the following Invoice of 150 cask [illegible] [illegible] Cash Jan 1/63 $4992.83 for Bark [illegible] Mr. W. informs us he has included the same in B/L [illegible] of freight named [illegible]

We trust you may be able to dispose of the [illegible] on arrival at a fair rate & remit us the net proceeds in Exchange on London which we now [illegible] 70 @ 72 [illegible] but should you be compelled [illegible] Exchange payable in U.S. the Bill should be drawn [illegible] payable in Specie in addition to the usual printed form in the margin thereof (as in the case of the bill you sent us on F. R. Whitall) we cannot collect more than U.S. Legal Tender notes which are now worth some 40% less than gold coin.

Our prices for [illegible] have rapidly advanced since the date of Invoice & with a full demand are now at [illegible] seventy (70) for Manila and Eighty (80) for Russia, with every prospect of a further advance — Trusting you may be able to dispose of this Invoice at once on arrival and your good returns enable us to avail of the high rate in exchange

We remain
Yours truly
[illegible] Williams & Co.

New Bedford Feb. 10. 1863

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston
Gents

Annexed please find Invoice of 30 coils 1212 lb Manila Cordage amount one hundred Ninety & 37/100 Dollars Cash — for O. Rowe of Louisville Ky. agreeable to your order of 7th inst.

The gang for Stickline will go forward on Friday or Saturday of this week and sooner if possible

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr. J. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Feby 12th 1863

Messrs. Wm F. Weld & Co.
Boston
Gentlemen.

Yours this favour duly at hand. We enclose check on Bk Mutual Redemption for Seventeen Thousand Dollars on a/c Bill of Hemp, and trust you will not insist on our Sending Notes for the balance as we shall soon be able to give you the full amt in Cash —

Y[illegible]

New Bedford Feb. 10. 1863

Messrs. Fearing Thatcher & Whiton
Boston

Gents

Annexed please find invoice of 30 coils 12/2 Manila Cordage amount one thousand ninety & 37/100 Dollars Cash. for which please remit by check agreeable to your order of 7 inst.

The Cordage for Whitehouse will go forward on Friday or Saturday of this week and advise of receipt.

Yours truly,
[illegible] Treas.
per J. W. Benjamin

[illegible] Feb. 12 1863

Messrs. [illegible]

Gents

Annexed please find check on [illegible] for [illegible] dollars on [illegible] of [illegible] the balance [illegible] have to be able to give you the full amount in cash.

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New Bedford Feby 12 1863

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.

Gentm

Yours of 11th recd — but for the Storm, would have sent your order for Chicago to-day, it will go tomorrow.

We are waiting for your a/c and for the Settlement with Mr Lord which please give us soon & oblige

Truly Yours

L A Plummer Tr.

New Bedford Feby 12 1863

Mess. S. H. Heinke [illegible] & Son

Gents

Annexed we hand you bill of 55 Coils 11 Packages Gill Net Line 572 lbs which goes forward by [illegible] and Steamboat via N. Y. this P.M.

We have shipped by Schr. to sail tomorrow, weather permitting, 60 Coils of the Gill Net Line, which were put on board the first of the week — and the above is all we have on hand at present writing

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Tre.

per J. H.

New Bedford Feby 12 1863

Mass. [illegible] Redmon Co.

Boston.

Yours of 11th Inst. [illegible] for the [illegible] that your order for [illegible] with [illegible]

We are waiting for your order for the [illegible] the [illegible]

Truly Yours

[illegible] Brenner Jr

New Bedford Feby 13 1863

Mess. A. H. Smith & Co.

Gents

Enclosed we hand you bill of [illegible] Bags [illegible] which goes forward by [illegible]

We have shipped by [illegible] 60 Bales of the [illegible] which were just on board the [illegible] of the week — and the above is all we have on hand at present writing

Yours very truly

J. H. Brenner & Co.

per [illegible]

New Bedford Feby. 13. 1863

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

Your favor of 12th inst. at hand enclosing check on Shawmut Bank for Fifteen hundred Dollars with which we credit your account.

Above please find Invoice 45 coils 3772 lbs Cordage for Mess Foster & Hardenburgh for R. R. Ind. Mr. Amount $655.00. Less 5% Cash

Yours very truly

E. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Feby. 13 1863

Messrs Fearing Brainard & Co

Gents

Your favor of 12" inst at hand enclosing check on Shawmut Bank for Fifteen hundred Dollars with which we credit your account.

We have paid Insurance on $3771 Exchange for New Notes [illegible] for N. B. Mut Ins Co Premium [illegible] less [illegible] Cash

Yours very truly

C. A. [illegible] Treas

[illegible]

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N. Bedford Feb. 14 1863

Wm. Gordon Esq.
Columbia

Dear Sir

We enclose B/L and bill of 20 coils [illegible] Cordage 1595[lb] pr Schr. "Redman M. Price" for Philadelphia amount 1272.25 Cash. We have instructed the Captain to have the same reshipped to you from Phil. by the Penn. R. R. as pr your letter.

The amount of bill you can remit direct to us by check on N. York or Philadelphia, or to W. E. & [illegible] [illegible] Phil. as may be most convenient for yourself.

Yours truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Feb. [illegible] 1863

Mess. J. [illegible] Lee & Co.
[illegible]

Enclosed please find bill and B/L of [illegible] 1712[lb] Manila [illegible] Rope pr Schr. [illegible] [illegible] amount [illegible] Cash. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the Captain to [illegible] [illegible]

Yours very truly
[illegible]
for [illegible]

New Bedford Feb 14 1868

[illegible] Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir

We enclose [illegible] bill of 20 [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Feb 14 1868

[illegible] Esq

[illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Feb. 14. 1863

James Hopper Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith

Bills and B/L for Rodman M. Price of

J B 12 coils 2570 lbs amt 412.57

J H 94 " 14388 lbs " 2002.27

say 106 Coils 16958 lbs amt $ 2414.84

Cash which completes your order

to date

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

for N. B. C.

New Bedford Feb. 14. 1863

W. E. L. Baker Esq

Supt. Duncannon Iron Co

Dear Sir

We enclose

herewith Bill and B/L of 41 coils 2407 lbs

Cordage per Schr Rodman M. Price amt

$392.55 Cash— We have shipped

by same vessel for a/c Wm. Gordon, Columbia

Pa. 7 coils 1595 lbs amt $272.[illegible] and have

written him to remit the amount of bill

to you or direct to us as he may choose.

Should he decide to remit to you please

add the same to your check when closing

the above bill of D. I. Co. He orders his Cordage

sent to Penn. R. R. cor. 13th & Market St. of which

we have advised Capt. Kelley. Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Tr.

per [illegible]

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New Bedford Feb. 14 1863

W. E. J. Baker Esq

Capt. [illegible] Jan 6

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith Bill and B/L of [illegible] casks 2469

Cooperage for John Rodman Mr. Price and

1392 [illegible] Casks — We have shipped

by same vessel for [illegible] [illegible]

20 casks [illegible] 1372 and have

written him to remit the amount of bill

to you or [illegible] to us as he may elect.

Should he decide to remit to you please

send the same to your [illegible] when closing

the above bill of [illegible] We ordered his Cooperage

sent to [illegible] on 13th [illegible] which

we have advised Capt. Kelley. Yours truly

J. A. [illegible]

New Bedford Feb 14 1863

James [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith

Bill and B/L for [illegible] [illegible]

1 B 12 casks 2990 [illegible] [illegible]

1 H 94 . 14358 . 30237

106 casks 16958 [illegible] 2019.84

Cash which complete your order

to date

Yours truly

J. A. [illegible] Treas

for [illegible]

New Bedford Feb [illegible]

Mess. Hall & Ramsey [illegible]

Gents

We enclose Bill

and Lading for [illegible]

of [illegible] Manila [illegible]

[illegible] Cash remitted by you

[illegible] showing Balance due us

in Cash $[illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible]

per [illegible]

New Bedford Feb. 14. 1863

Mess. A. H. Hinkel & Co

Gents

We enclose herewith Bill of Lading of 173 Coils & packages 26554 lbs Cordage per Schr. R. M. Price Invoice of which will forward you on Monday –

As we have exceeded your instructions by shipping the entire order by one vessel we have procured insurance on same at our own expense, which we trust will prove satisfactory.

Our coasting vessels are now very irregular about sailing and we deemed it best to avail of this opportunity and ship the whole order

Yours truly

S. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford Feb. 14. 1863

Messrs. [illegible]

Gents

We enclose Bill [illegible] pr [illegible] for our [illegible] Cordage [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Respy

[illegible]

New Bedford Feb. 14. 1863

Messrs. J.H. Hinkel & Son [illegible]

Gents

We enclose herewith Bill of Lading of 173 Coils & packages 26654# Cordage pr Schr. M. M. Davis of which will forward you on Monday —

We have executed your orders this by shipping the entire order by one vessel we [illegible] the reshipment insurance on same at our own expense, which we trust will prove satisfactory.

The crossing goods are now very irregular about taking freight we deemed it best to avail of this opportunity and ship the whole order

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

John J. Allen Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor and check for $167 24/100 in payment bill of Cordage Feb. 4th. has been duly received and we thank you for your prompt attention to same

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per I. W. B.

New Bedford Feb. 16. 1862

James D. Whetham Esq

Dear [illegible]

We enclose Bill and B/L per Schr. Rodman M. Price of 401 coils 31877 lb Cordage amount $5120 97/100 4 mos.

The above closes up all of your orders on our Book to date

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per I. W. B.

New Bedford Feb 16 1860

James D. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose Bill and B/L for Lbs. Bateman [illegible] of 401 Cask 37704 Gallons amounting to $3212 [illegible] and B/L. The above draw up at [illegible] of your order on our Bills to date

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

for [illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

John J. Allen Esq

Dear Sir

Yours favor [illegible] Check for $10.79 in payment bill of Cordage Feb 14 [illegible] received [illegible] for your prompt attention to same

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

for [illegible]

[illegible]

615

New Bedford Feby. 16 1863

Mess. I. H. Winkel & Son
Gents

We wrote you on Saturday with B/L of 85 coils [illegible] Cordage per Schr. "R. M. Price" and now enclose herewith Bill of same amounting to $3438.[illegible] Cash — Your favor of the 14th inst came to hand this morning and we have ordered all the [illegible] we have on hand, to be shipped to you by [illegible] this P.M. —

The Carthagena is now up for Philadelphia and will sail probably the last of this or first of next week —

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Trea
per I. W. B.

Should you wish it, you may send us the sizes for your other [illegible] and we will endeavor to send some by the Carthagena

New Bedford Feby 16 1863

Messrs. W. H. [illegible] & Son

Gents

We wrote you on Saturday with B/L of 117 casks [illegible] by Cottage for Mr. C. M. [illegible] and you [illegible] invoice Bill of Lading amounting to [illegible] Gals — Your favor of the 10th inst came to hand this morning and we have entered all the Oil [illegible] as you [illegible], to be shipped to you by [illegible] this time —

The Carthagena is now up for Philadelphia and will [illegible] the last of this or first of next week —

Yours very truly

[illegible] & Co

per J.H.B.

Should you wish it you may send us the [illegible] for your oil [illegible] and we will endeavor [illegible]

New Bedford Febry 16. 1863.

Messrs. A. H. Hinkel & Son.

Gentlm.

We now enclose Bill of 40 Coils Gill net Lines forward per RR this day amt $71.23 cash, and will give you the balance your order soon as we can turn it out.

The "Carthagena" now here, will probably sail in the course of a week, and if you can give us a list of sizes, would like to ship by her.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Jr

New Bedford Febry 16th 1863.

Joseph Whitham Esq.

Dear Sir

Your Telegm. rec'd and we now enclose Bill of the 20 Coils Trot cord forwarded per RR this day amt Cash $113.87

Yours Truly

L. A. P[illegible]

New Bedford Feby 16. 1863.

Mess. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen.

We now enclose Bill of [illegible] [illegible] being forwarded [illegible] this day [illegible] 17 [illegible] which will give you the [illegible] your order [illegible] we can [illegible] this [illegible]. The [illegible] now here, will probably sail in three days of a week, and if you can give us a list of [illegible], would like to [illegible] by her.

Yours truly

[illegible] & Co.

New Bedford Feby 16th 1863.

Joseph Whitman Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your Telegram rec'd [illegible] are now [illegible] the [illegible] of the 20 [illegible] forward [illegible] this [illegible] Sept 1863

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Febry 16. 1863.

Wm. Gordon Esq.
Columbia. Pa.

Dear Sir,

We sent you the small lot of tarred Cordage ordered, at the terms we were selling at on the day your order was received, as we desired you to see the quality, and should you not find the same of superior quality to the New York ropes, we will make our price conform to the terms you received of Wm. Wall Sons, though we presume they now charge a higher rate.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Orleans Febry 16. 1863.

Wm. Johnson Esq.

Columbus Ga.

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford Feb. 17. 1863

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.
Boston
Gents

Your favor of 16th recd. this morning at hand enclosing Tucker & Co.'s check on Van Vleck + Tucker Newyork for Four hundred Thirty seven 83/100 Dollars ($437 83/100) which we credit your account in settlement Invoice of Jany. 31 — The orders contained therein will have our attention —

The order for Stickleman will probably go forward tomorrow Wednesday.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per S. W. B.

them for 2 m 12 dys time which would be $45.60. You did not give me a copy of your figures on the Tea, please send it down. Our Mr. B. S. Rotch insisted on taking me home with him yesterday to dine, and would pay no heed to my previous engagement —

Truly Yours

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Oct 17 1863

Mess. Fearing Brannan & Co
Boston
Gents

Yours of 14th rec'd this morning at hand enclosing [illegible] on New [illegible] Tucker Newyork for Four hundred thirty nine 40/100 Dollars ($439 40/100) which we credit your account in settlement Invoice of Jany 31/- The others contained therein will have our attention -

The order for Machines will probably go forward tomorrow (Wednesday)

Yours truly
[illegible] Treas
per [illegible]

[illegible] for 2 and 12 [illegible] will [illegible] be $45.60 [illegible] not [illegible] a copy of your figures on the Tea. Please do it [illegible] Mr. J. A. Potter [illegible] on taking one Horse [illegible] particularly to drive, and would pay no [illegible] to any [illegible] engagement - Yours Truly

New Bedford Febry 18. 1861

Wm. A. D. Weld & Son

Boston. Gentm.

Our parties here, have made no further movement about shippg oil, say they are going to Boston this week, and will give me their decision when they return. I enclose receipt for the "Courier's" Hemp. we have recd. but 500 Bl. Can you ascert. for the remaining one. I hear from N. Y. this morning that Forbes is shippg our Hemp. & you may as well obtain the certificate from B. H. to enable us to export cordage from it. In looking over the policies of Insurance, recd from you yesterday I find two of $5000.— Ea. from B. H. Stone, prem for which at 6 mos endg. March 24th 63 is $114.— I paid Stone for this Ins. $154.— I think he should refund $16.00 or at least charge me no more

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New Bedford Febry 18, 1863

Messrs. H. D. [illegible]

Boston.

Gentlemen

Our parties here have made
application to move about
Eighty Bbls. Oil today, they are going
to Boston, which we have not
given them this evening, when
they return [illegible] receipt
for the Evening [illegible] has
received [illegible]
for the [illegible] from
from N.Y. this morning that
there is [illegible] on hand &
we may get our [illegible]
certificate from N.Y. to enable
us to export [illegible] from [illegible]
the [illegible] the Boston of
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] at
[illegible] 63 [illegible]
[illegible] for this [illegible]
think [illegible]
at [illegible] charges are no more

Yours truly [illegible]

New Bedford Feb. 18. 1863

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We enclose Invoice of 61 coils 4119 lb Cordage for store amt. $686.50/100 and of 2 coils 441 lb for F. Low amount $67.75 -

We are waiting for your account for 1862 or to Jan. 31/63 before closing your account on our books, please forward same soon as convenient together with the small balance due us on the note of W. McK[illegible] and oblige

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Feb. [illegible]

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We enclose Invoice Cordage for Lewis Strickland [illegible] coils 11332 lb amt. $1,102.[illegible] also for store [illegible] coils 1577 lb amt. $219.85 the latter closing your order of 17 inst. for store except 8 coils Marline - The Drawback on Strickland lot comes to us as we infer from your letter and the price for Manila -

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Feb. 18 1863

Mess. Fearing Robinson & Co

Gents

We enclose Invoice of 61 Coils [illegible] Cordage for ship [illegible] amt $1686.50 and of 2 Coils [illegible] for [illegible] amount $69.25 -

We are waiting for your account for 1862 or to Jan. 31/63 before closing your account on our books, please forward same soon as convenient together with the small balance due us on the acct of W. [illegible] and ships

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

for N.B.C.

New Bedford Feb 19/63

Mess. Fearing Robinson & Co

Gents

We enclose Invoice Cordage for ship Richmond [illegible] amt $1203.38 also for [illegible] 1379 [illegible] amt [illegible] the bill closing your order of [illegible] for the [illegible] Coils Manila [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your letter and the [illegible] for Manila -

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas

for N.B.C.

New Bedford
Feby 12 1863.

Messrs. Hawley & Co.
Bridgeport. Gentlem

Your favor of 16th covering check $2380.83 in full for Bill Rend. Jany 20th is duly at hand, and we beg to thank you for the prompt attention. We hope to have your last order for Bale Rope completed in season to ship from here on Saturday next, by sailing vessel, unless we hear from you before that time, preferring we should forward same by Steamer

Truly Yours

L. A. Plummer Tres

New Bedford, Feby 18 1863.

Mess. [Hawley] & Co.

Bridgeport.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 16th covering check $1380 63/100 in full for Bill Rec'd Jany 20th is duly to hand, and we beg to thank you for the prompt attention. We hope to have your last order for Bolt Rope completed in time to ship from here on Saturday next by sailing vessel, which [will be in] your [hands] before that time, [hoping we will be] required done by return.

Yours Truly

[illegible] Agt

New Bedford Feby 18. 1863.

Wm. A. [illegible] Esq.
Corliss Steam Engine Co.
Providence

Dear Sir

I send you the cards taken by Mr Fairbanks from our cylinder [illegible] 18" cast. If you will do me the favor to give me a report on same at your early convenience I shall be much obliged. When would it be convenient for your Mr Corliss to visit our works with the view of placing a new cylinder of about 24" diam. on our frame.

Truly Yours

Nos 1 to 5 Ins.

S. A. Plummer

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New Bedford Feby 20 1863

W. E. S. Baker Esq
Treas. Duncannon Iron Co

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 18th inst at hand covering check on State Bank Boston for $655.30 in payment bill of 14th inst ie Duncannon Iron Co $392.55
" " " " William Gordon 272.75

The Cordage for R. M. Price was not shipped until the 14th inst. and the B/L and Bill were mailed on the afternoon of same day - It may be that the B/L was dated a day or two previous, as it was our intention to have finished shipping the Cordage sooner but were unable to do so until Saturday the 14th inst.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per A. W. Benjamin

New Bedford
Feby 20th 1863.

Messrs A. D. Weld & Son
Gentlm.

We are now prepared to pay in Cash the Balance due Mess. Wm F. Weld & Co.
Please inform us by return of mail if a check for the amt. will be satisfactory to them

New Bedford Feby 20 1863

W. E. J. Baker Esq

Treas. Duncannon Iron Co

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 18th inst at hand covering check on State Bank Boston for $658 39 in payment bill of 14th inst. a Duncannon Iron Co $392.55

" William Foster 272.78

The Castings for B. W. Price was not shipped until the 14th inst. and the Bill and Bill was mailed on the afternoon of same day. — It may be that the Bill was dated a day or two previous as it was our intention to have finished shipping the Castings sooner but were unable to do so until Saturday the 14th inst.

Yours truly

J. A. Hammond Treas

per W. W. Benjamin

New Bedford Feb. 24/63

Mess Glidden & Williams
Boston

Gents

We forward by Rail Road this P.M. for shipment to Mess. Morgan Stone & Co San Francisco per Ship Hoogly 235 coils 35944 lbs Manila Cordage marked O

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer
per J.M.

New Bedford Feb 24. 1863

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] forwarded by R. R. [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]
per J.W.B.

New Bedford Feb. 20/63

Messrs. Weidner & Williams
Boston
Gents

We [illegible]

1 Bill Lading [illegible] for
shipment to Wm. Morgan Stone & Co
San Francisco per Ship Hooghly
225 coils 35944 # Manila Cordage
marked O

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible]
pr [illegible]

New Bedford Feby 21st 1863

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We are in receipt of your favor with account [illegible], and now enclose our account to Jan 31 showing balance due us at that date of 12113.[illegible] which will conform to your balance with the exception of a few items as [illegible]. The Balance of your acct [illegible] [illegible] the last [illegible] $859.[illegible] is 21491.27

[illegible] the following differences in [illegible] [illegible] by you at [illegible] which is [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] at the same [illegible] whereas you should have [illegible] diff 180

[illegible] for [illegible] Feb. 14 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whereas you should have [illegible] $1132.[illegible] diff 720

[illegible] 369.90

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Rudy 3.43 ~~[illegible]~~

Balance as per our acc $21[illegible]

[illegible] amount is to be deducted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by you [illegible] to 196.24 [illegible] [illegible] Please inform us if we are correct in the above —

We also enclose our account with H. L. Fearing & Co amount due us $4260.74 all of which is past due

Yours truly

New Bedford Feby 21st 1863

Messrs Fearing [illegible]

Gents

We are in receipt of your favor [illegible]

[illegible] account [illegible]

[illegible] at that rate of $2113.35 which

will [illegible] with the exception of a few

[illegible] The balance of your acct

[illegible] 3,494.27

[illegible]

150

[illegible]

170

349.93

395

[illegible]

We also enclose our account with

M. Fearing & Co amount due us of $4260.70

all of which is past due.

[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]
[illegible] Feby 23 '63
Dear [illegible]
[illegible] of 19th [illegible] full payment [illegible] 19 [illegible] at [illegible] for this we thank you. We are pleased to [illegible] favorable report on the quality of the rope & expect to ship the bal of the 6th ordered by the Chithagenia now about ready to sail.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
Feby 23 1863
Mess. Hawley & Co
68 Beekman St.
New York

Gentlemen.
We propose to ship your Hay Rope by propeller A. H. Bowman to leave here tomorrow p.m. say
[illegible] Coils [illegible] 20.153
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]

New Bedford
Messrs. Hastings & Co. [illegible] 21 1823
[illegible] Pearl St.
New York
Gentlemen.
We [illegible] to [illegible]
your [illegible] Rope [illegible]
[illegible]
to [illegible] here [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Your [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]
[illegible]
Dear [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] thank you [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
quality of the [illegible]
[illegible]
of the [illegible] by the
[illegible] about
[illegible]
Yours Truly
[illegible]

[illegible] Feby 23rd 63
[illegible] Rodman & Co.
Gentlemen
Your fav[or]
of [illegible] enclosing check [illegible]
[illegible] Jany 6th 25
for [illegible]
for Bottling for [illegible]
is duly at hand.
Will see you tomorrow
in regard to your
a/c at which time you
may hand me the
exp[illegible] protest [illegible] McGilvery's
Note.

Yours Truly
L. A. [illegible]

New [illegible]
[illegible] Feby 23. 1863
Messrs. A. H. [illegible] Son
Gentlemen
Your favor [illegible]
covering order for
149 bbls Oranges [illegible]
duly at hand and
will [illegible]
Yours Truly
L. A. [illegible]

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New Bedford Feby 20. 1865

James D. Cheetham Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favors of 19th & 20th duly at hand & noted. Our rule is to make the price at the date of the receipt of our orders, which seems to give our customers the best satisfaction after many years trial. When the price is declining it works to their advantage, and when advancing, against them, though by using the Telegh at our expense the price can be arranged with you always, the day your order is given. In regard to your order for 225 Coils dated 6th rec'd by us on the 9th, two days after we had adv'd our price to 17ct, we have changed same in conformity to our rule, but if you think we ought to make any

Northampton Feby 10: 1763

Davey & Whiteman Esq.

Phila.

Gent

Yours rec'd at hand noted.

The price is come to the price at Market of the receipt of our cargo, which being to give our customers the best satisfaction after an easy passage. When the price is declining it's worth to their advantage, and when advancing against them, though by raising the Ship at our expense the price can be arranged with our ... the day of our ... is given. We agree to your order for 225 bls. each of flour, by it on the 9th, two days after we had recd. our price it often have changed some in conformity to our rules, but if you think we ought to make an

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exception in your favor of 1c [illegible] we will in this instance do so though we find it very difficult to fill our orders of 17c [illegible].

We note that the Bale Rope is charged ½c below our current rates and were compelled to pay 1% for the Marine Ins. at this season.

Trusting this will be perfectly satisfactory to you

We remain

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Feb. 24 184[illegible]

Mess. [illegible]
[illegible]
Gents

We enclose Invoice and B/L pr [illegible] [illegible] of 340 coils 20153 lb [illegible] Rope amount Cash $2584 63/100 —

We write to your house in New York by this mail advising them of the shipment

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

pr J. W. Benjamin

acceptance in your favor of 1st inst

account in this instance do so.

[illegible] it very [illegible]

[illegible]

We note that the Bark Rose is

charged & below on present

rates, and were compelled to pay

½ for the Marine Ins at this

season.

Trusting this will be sa-

tisfactory to you

We remain

Yours Truly

J. H. Clemens Treas

New Bedford Feb 2[illegible] 18[illegible]

Messrs [illegible] &

[illegible] Gents

Enclosed please find [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We write to your [illegible]

in New York by this mail advising them of the

shipment

Yours truly

J. H. Clemens Treas

per J. W. Benj[illegible]

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New Bedford
Febry 23 1853.

E. G. [illegible] Esq
Edgartown

Dr Sir

Your favor of 17th recd.
We do not now consign any of our cordage for sale, but should be pleased to furnish your son on as favorable terms as we do to others who buy to sell again, and would like you to call and see us when in the city —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible]

Messrs [illegible]
New York

Gents

We have shipped this day by Propeller A. H. Bowman for N. Y. 340 coils 20153 lb Manilla Rope marked H on outside per order of Messrs. H & C of Bridgeport — Invoice and B/L of which we have forwarded to them by this mail — The Propeller lands her freight at Pier No. 4 East River, the expenses to the pier in N. Y. being paid by us here

New Bedford
Feby 23 1853.

C. W. Tyler Esq
Spermaceti[illegible]
Dr Sir

Your favor of 17th recd.
We do not now consign any
sperm Oil except for Sale, but
would be pleased to furnish
you on as favorable terms
as any others who buy to
sell again. Would like you
to call and see us when in
the city.

Yours Truly
J. F. Plummer Esq

[illegible]

New Bedford Feb. 1863

Samuel Raynor Esq.
118 William St,
New York

Dear Sir

Please send me
'000 each of the Pay Envelopes as pr samples
enclosed - Have them forwarded by Davenport
& Masons Express to my address - I enclose
$3.00 Bank Bill in payment for same

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
N. B. Cordage Co
pr J.W.B.

New Bedford Febry 25th 1863

Joseph Nickerson & Co
Commercial St Boston

Cannot make 12½ - 3 str immediately
Shall we make it Hawser laying

14 in
4 3 4

L. A. P. Treas

New Bedford Feb [illegible] 1863

Saml Raynor Esq
118 William St
New York

Dear Sir

Please send me 1000 each of the Pay Envelopes as per Sample enclosed— Have them forwarded by Davenport & Mason Express to my address— Enclose $3.00 Bank Bill in payment for same

Yours truly
J. H. Plummer Treas.

N.B. Cordage Co
Jan 27/63

New Bedford Feb. 25/1853

[illegible] Williams
Boston

Gents

We forward by Rail Road this Bro. for shipment to Mess Morgan Stone & Co San Francisco per Ship Hoogly 225 Coils 12878 lb Manila Hay Rope marked P

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer [illegible]
pr A. W. B.

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New Bedford Feb. 23/63

Messrs [illegible] Williams
Boston

Gents

We forward by
Last train this P.M. for shipment
to Messrs Morgan [illegible] of San
Francisco per Ship [illegible] 225
coils 12728 lb Manila Ship Rope
Marked I

Yours truly
C. A. [illegible] Treas
pr W. B.

New Bedford, Feby 26th 1863
[illegible] Nickerson & Co.
Boston

Dear Sir.

We find we have no tube at our works large enough to form Mandril for 12½" 3 str. rope, and have sent you [illegible] asking if we should make it Mr. [illegible] bargain.

We trust you will make the last answer the purpose, if their would be some delay in having a tube cast and bored and it might not be of use to us again for same purpose in many years.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Agt

Your Despatch rec'd –
We await your letter

[illegible]

Sir

We have [illegible]

[illegible]

the last [illegible] the proprietors

of their works be [illegible]

is having a little [illegible]

[illegible] and it might not be

agreeable to us again for some

purpose in [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

J. [illegible]

[illegible]

We await your letter

New Bedford Feby 26. 1863.

Messrs. [illegible] Dickinson & Co.

Boston.

Gentm.

We wrote you yesterday and now have before us your favor of same date.

The small Invoice 75 [illegible] is complete, [illegible] we await your further [illegible] in regard to the Cargo [illegible] [illegible] you we therefore [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

L. Plummer, [illegible]

New Brunswick Febry 26 1803

[illegible]

New York

Gentlemen

We wrote you yesterday and now have before us your favor of [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We await your letter

New Bedford Feby 26. 1863.

Wm Gordon Esq.
Columbia. Pa.

Dear Sir. Your favor of 23d with enclosures is before us. We have recd from Wm Baker a check for $272.75 in payment of Bill Rendd. and as we have before written you, if you find on receipt of the cordage that the quality is not fully superior to the New York rope we will at once pass the amt. to your credit, in settlement of your 1st order. Our price for cordage was advanced on the 31st Jany and we presume Wall was advanced same day as we are constantly selling in New York at these rates.

Truly Yours
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Febry 26. 1863.

Wm Gordon Esq.
Columbia. Pa.

Dear Sir Your favor of 23d with enclosure is before us. We have rec'd from Mr Baker a check for $127.50 in payment of bill render'd as of [illegible] we have before written you. [illegible] on receipt of the [illegible] that the quality is [illegible] to the New York [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Truly Yours
[illegible]

New Bedford Feb. 3

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston

Gents

Please forward the C.H. certificate of export from Boston, of the 35 coils & 963 lbs Cordage pr Schr. Loyal, to Geo. Kilman Yarmouth N.S. on the 18th December last & oblige

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford Feby 26. 1863.

Messrs. Todd & Rafferty.
Paterson.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 13th and the Rope machine came safely to hand. We have it in operation and works well, but as our demand for Bale Rope has fallen off somewhat, we shall not require another at present. We enclose check on Park Bk. N. York in payment, Two hundred & fifty dollars ($250) for which please make

New Bedford Feby 26. 1863.

Messrs. Fearing Brannon & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen

Please forward ... the C.H. Certificate of export from Boston, of the 35 casks (963 gals) [illegible] oil per Schr. Loyal, to Geo. Wilmans Jamaica W.I. on the 18th December last & oblige

Yours truly
J. H. Clemmer Treas
per J.M.B.

New Bedford Feby 26. 1863.

Messrs. [illegible] & Hoffily
[illegible]

Gentlemen

Your favor of 13th and the Rope Machine came safely to hand. We have tried the operation and it works well, but as our demand for Bolt Rope has fallen off somewhat, we think not to purchase another at present. We enclose check on [illegible] Bk. N. York in payment, Two hundred & fifty dollars ($250) for which

New Bedford Febry 27 1863

A. B. Robinson Esq
Agt N & C. Steam Bt Coy
Nantucket
Dear Sir.
Your favor of yesterday recd. Price now 17¢ less 4% Cash. at which would furnish the Line wanted
Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Mas

Newbern Feby 27 1813

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Feby 28. 1863.

Messrs. Jos. Nickerson & Co.
Boston
Gentlm.

Your telegram and letter rec'd. The Hawsers are layed up, and the riggers are now splicing them - doubt their being finished in season for train this p.m. if not will send forward Monday -

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Feby 28 1853.

Wm. [illegible] Dickinson & Co.

Boston

Gentn.

Your telegm and letter rec'd. The Haven is on Layed up, and the Riggers are now stripping them, doubt their being finished in season for train this P.M. if not will dine [illegible] Monday

Yours truly

L. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Feby 28/1853

A. Hathaway Esq

[illegible]

Nantucket

Dear Sir.

Your favor of yesterday rec'd. Have seen [illegible] Capt Cook of which made [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

L. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Feby 28. 1863.

James D. Whitham Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 25th covering check on New York \$577.53 in payment Bill of 10th is duly at hand for which please accept our thanks. We now enclose in accordance with your order of 26th bill of 25 coils Ma. Spunyarn \$239.92 6 mos. per RR. also Statement of a/c of Cordage per R. M. Price with the proper deductions to conform with the date of your order, amtg. in cash \$4738.13 which if cor & perfectly agreeable to you may be settled for in cash as you suggest.

Truly Yours

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford Febry 28 1763.

Aaron Lopez Esqr.

Dear Sir

Yours I recd

of 25 Covering draft on New York

for 43 in payment due of [illegible]

[illegible] which please

accept our thanks. We now

credit you accordingly with

your order of 26th bill of 23 boxes

Wm Thompson [illegible] for [illegible]

also statement of [illegible]

[illegible] with the [illegible]

[illegible] to conform with the

[illegible] of your order, [illegible]

[illegible] which if [illegible]

[illegible] agreeable to you may

be settled for in [illegible] as

you suggest.

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford
L A Shattuck March 2/63
Broad St Boston

Will send order
for Wickham first mail

L P P

Sewall Day & Co.
Court St Boston

Send down Lapper
pins we are waiting

L P P

New Bedford March 3rd 1863

Mess. Hallet & Carman
New York
Gents

Your favor of 2nd recd at hand
and noted - in accordance with your order therein, we
now enclose bills of [illegible] coils 2700 Cordage, amount $ 476 [illegible]
Four hundred Seventy six [illegible] Dollars which goes
forward by Rail [illegible] via Fall River this P.M.

We have [illegible] the bill to Ship Lizzie Oakford
at our present p[illegible] for Cordage, which if not
correct please n[illegible] us

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per S. W. B.

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New Bedford March 2 1853

Messrs Hallet & Carman
New York
Gents

Your favor of 2nd inst at hand and noted - in accordance with your order therein we now enclose bill of [illegible] Cordage amounting to Four Hundred [illegible] Dollars which we forward by Rail [illegible]

We have [illegible] the bill to ship [illegible] at our present price for Cordage which if not correct please [illegible]

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas
for C.W.B.

New Bedford March 4, 1863

Messrs. Morgan Stone & Co
San Francisco
Gents

We last wrote you on the 9th ult since which we have to acknowledge your valued favors of Jany. 20th & 30th. The former covering a/c Sales Cordage pr "Cutwater", "Fleetwing" and "Monsoon" also a/c Current, balanced by Exchange on Donohoe Ralston & Co payable in Gold Coin for $6418.44/100 - the latter covering a/c sales 152 coils Manila pr "Monsoon" and a/c Current with Fork of Parrott & Co sight bill on Metropolitan Bank N.Y. for $991.17 payable in Gold coin also your Exchange on C. S. Randall Treas at 3 ds. st. for $1639.63 leaving balance at your credit of $2.07/100. We note your remarks concerning size of Bale Rope &c. We notice in a/c Sales Jany 20/ B 143 coils Tarred pr "Monsoon" an error in the addition of $100.- and after deducting the Com. & Guarantee of 5% say $5.- we charge you in account with the difference say $95.- which if found to be correct please enter to conform.

We now enclose Invoices & B/L pr "Kit Carson" say

M 225 coils Manila Bale Rope 13390#
N 225 " " Cordage 35980# and would also advise of having shipped pr "Hoogly"

225 Coils Manila Cordage 35944#
225 " Manila Hay Rope 12825#

Awaiting your further favors and having no material change in our market to advise, we remain

Yours truly
L. S. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. Benjamin

New Bedford March 4 1863

Mess. Morgan Stone &c

San Francisco

Gents

We last wrote you on the 9th ult advice which we have to acknowledge your valued favors of Jany. 20th & 30th. The former covering a/c sales Cordage pr 'Webster', 'Fleetwing' and 'Mameluke' also a/c Currency, balanced by Exchange on Donohoe Kelly &c payable in Gold Coin for $6418.47 - the latter covering a/c sales 152 coils Manila pr "Mameluke" and a/c Current with first of Garrett &c sight bill on Metropolitan Bank N.Y. for $991.13 payable in Gold coin also your Exchange on E. S. Hancock Trea at 3 ds. st. for $1639.80 leaving balance at your credit of $2.65. We note your remarks concerning size of Bolt Rope &c. We notice in a/c sales Jany 29 of B 143 coils Manila pr "Mameluke" an error in the addition of $100 - and after deducting the Com. & Guarantee of 5% say $5 - we charge you in account with the difference say $95 - which if found to be correct please enter to conform.

We now enclose Invoice B/L pr 'Kit Carson' say

M 225 coils Manila Bolt Rope 13390 lbs

M 225 " Cordage 35980 lbs and enclose also

advice of having shipped pr 'Hoogly'

225 Coils Manila Cordage 35944 lbs

225 " Manila Bolt Rope 12828 lbs

Awaiting your further favors and having no material change in marketable goods, we remain

Yours truly

J. H. Clemens Trea

pr N. M. Benjamin

New Bedford March 4. 1863

A. H. Davis Esq.
New York.

Dear Sir —

Your favor of 2d this morning at hand — Our orders are so pressing at full prices, that we do not see any object in paying a com. on sales, otherwise we should be pleased to avail of your offer — The fact is, we can sell all our manufture at full prices.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford March 4. 1863

W.H. Davis Esq.
New York.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 2d this morning at hand. Our crew are [illegible] shipping at full prices that we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a Cooper or Boiler. Otherwise we should be pleased to avail of your offer. The job [illegible] we could get all our [illegible] at our prices.

Yours truly,

[illegible] Treas.

New Bedford March 4/43

Mess Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We enclose

Invoice 40 fm Manila Cable 7 3/4"

amount $13 43/100 pr. R. R. Hill [illegible]

Annexed please find memo

prices Cordage this date

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer & Co

pr. [illegible]

New Bedford March [illegible]

James Hopper Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of
28th ult. came to hand this morning
enclosing checks for $[illegible] in
payment your account to date, for
which please accept our thanks.

We would advise of an
advance of 1¢ p lb in Manila as
pr enclosed list of prices to which
we refer you

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford 3 mo. 4/63

James D. Wheeler Esq
Dear Sir

Your telegram
saying "I want one hundred
coils [illegible] rope – all my little"
came to hand yesterday – which
[illegible] to you at the
price of that date –

[illegible] we hand
you list of prices this date
showing an advance of 1¢ pr
lb in Manila

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

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New Bedford Mar 4/63

James Hopper Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 28th ult. came to hand this morning enclosing check for $1244.[illegible] in payment your account & thanks for which please accept our thanks.

The market advanced & we [illegible] advance [illegible] in Manila & [illegible] enclose a list of prices to which we refer you.

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Mar 4/63

James D. Markham Esq

Dear Sir

Your telegram received on Saturday saying "Send on Manila [illegible]" [illegible] came to hand yesterday which we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] list of prices [illegible] showing an advance of [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 3/5 63

J. G. Fearing Esq.

Boston

Dear Sir

Your favor of 4th inst. at hand with check for Six hundred twenty five Dollars, with which we credit your account.

We annex list of prices this date showing advance of 1¢ per lb. Tarred Cordage

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Tr.

per A.W.B.

New Bedford Mar. 5/63

Mess. Glidden & Williams

Boston

Gents.

We forward by Rail Road this Day. for shipment to San Francisco per Ship "Flying of the West" consigned to Morgan Stone & Co. say 225 coils Manila Hay Rope of 12402 pounds marked R

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Tr.

per J. W. B.

New Bedford Mar 6/58

Messrs Ribeiro & Williams

Boston

Gentn.

We forward by Rail Road this P.M. for shipment to San Francisco pr Ship Henry of the West consigned to Messrs [illegible] 16 [illegible] 375 coils Manila Bay Rope [illegible] marked A

Yours truly

J. G. [illegible] & Co

per W. B.

New Bedford March [illegible]

[illegible] Esq
[illegible] Commerce [illegible]
New York.

Dr Sir

We enclose for your endorsement & return to me the Drawback certificates on Cordage per [illegible] Virginia exported in your name, say No 14 for $1279.79
" No 15 " 151.17

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford March 7. 1863

Messrs A. H. Hinkel & Son

Gents

We enclose herewith Bill and B/L per Carthagena 175 coils & package of Cordage say 148 coils 15341 Lbs Manila amount Cash 2194.24
" 101 " 1411 Lbs Tarred " " 230.49
Twenty four hundred Twenty four & 73/100 Dolls $2424.73

The Carthagena sails to day, and we propose to insure the Cordage on board – the same as per Schr. R. M. [illegible] – having shipped your whole invoice by her

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Tr[illegible]

[illegible] Wm [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible] your account

[illegible] the Standard

[illegible] ago [illegible]

[illegible] in your

favor, say [illegible] for 1279.19

[illegible] 154.11

Yours Truly

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford March 7, 1843

Mess A. H. Kimball & Co

Gents

We enclose Invoice Bill and B/L for Carthagena 175 Coils & Packages of Cordage,

say 148 Coils 15341 lb Manila Cordage Cash 2197.24

" 101 " 1411 lb Tarred " 230.49

Twenty four hundred twenty seven & 73/100 Dolls 2427.73

The Carthagena sails to day, and we propose to insure the Cordage on board — the same as per Schr. R. M. Davis — having shipped your whole invoice by her

Yours truly

New Bedford March 7. 1863

Jas. Whetham Esqr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you Bill and B/Lg. of 15 coils 497 lbs Cordage pr Schr. "Carthagena" amount of 83 $/100 cash which completes your order of 16th ult.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr. J. W. B.

New Bedford March 7. 1863

Messrs. [illegible]

Gents

Enclosed please find Bill and B/Lg. of [illegible] coils [illegible] Cordage [illegible] pr Schr. Carthagena amount [illegible] which completes your order to this date

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr. J. W. B.

New Bedford March 7, 1863

Jas. Whitehead Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you Bill and Acct of 13 Bbls 447 Galls [illegible] per Schr "Carthagena" amount $933.[illegible] which complete your order of 16 [illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible] Treas

per A.M.B.

New Bedford March 7 1863

Messrs [illegible]

Gents

Enclosed please find Bill and Acct of 7 [illegible] per Schr Carthagena amount $[illegible] which completes your order [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] Treas

per A.M.B.

New Bedford March 7. 63

Mess Fearing Redmont & Co

Gents

Yours of 5th inst came to hand yesterday — enclosing Stanley & Co Check for $2953 ⁰⁄₀₀ on Bridgeport City Bank in full for Invoice Jan. 29

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J.W.B.

New Bedford March 7. 1863

James D. Whitham Esq.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Bill and Rcpt of 100 Coils 3941 lb Cordage per Schr. Carthagena amount $681 ⁰⁰⁄₁₀₀.

The Schr. sailed this A.M. and we could finish only 70 coils of the Boom Rope in season to ship by her. We will send the balance by next vessel for your port, provided one should be up soon, if not will forward by Rail, as you may prefer

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J.W.B.

New Bedford March 7, 1873

James D. Whelen Esq.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Bill and Bpt of 100 Bbls 39416 Gallons per Schr. Carthagena amount $1621.50

The Schr. sailed this P.M. and we could finish only 70 bbls of the Bone Ship in season to ship by her. We will send the balance by next vessel for your port, provided one should be up soon, if not will forward by Rail, as you may prefer.

Yours truly,
J. H. Bowman Treas.
per C.W.B.

[illegible]

New Bedford March 9. 1863

Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston

Gent.

Your favor of 7th inst. at hand with enclosures as stated. For amount of the notes say $2163 42/100 we credit your account for 1862 supposing they were for that year, if we are in error please notify us

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per [illegible]

P.S.

The account of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is $89[illegible] which we credit to you [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] returned, [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and are suspicious that you did not [illegible] them. Have you heard from them or [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford March 9, 1863

Messrs Fanning Bowman & Co
Boston

Gents

Your favor of 7th inst at hand with enclosure as stated. The amount of the note pay $110 ?? we credit your account for 1862 supposing they are for the 1 year, if we are in error please notify us.

Yours truly
J. H. Bowman Treas
per L. M. B.

[illegible]

you may prefer

Yours truly
J. H. Bowman Treas
per L. M. B.

N. Bedford March 9. 1853

Mess Hart & Carman

Gents

We annex bill of 1 coil 120 f. 4¾ in Langarde to take place of the former coil which was sent in accordance with your order. Our foreman measured the same when it was on the stretch and informs us that it was a little smaller than 5¼ in, and it weighs just the average of 5¼ in Rope — If you cannot dispose of the same at the present price say [illegible] you may return it to us by Propeller or sailing vessel provided such opportunity offers if not send by Rail — Trusting the coil now sent will prove satisfactory we remain

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

J. W. B.

New Bedford March 9. 1853

Mess Hart & Carman

Gents

We are in receipt of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by express [illegible] [illegible] the same [illegible] being in [illegible] [illegible] bill of Cordage of Feb 28th

Yours truly

L A Plummer Treas

per J. W. B.

N. Bedford March 9, 1843

Messrs [illegible] Norman & Co

Gent

We [illegible] 120 [illegible] Company to take [illegible] of the [illegible] which we [illegible] in accordance with your order. [illegible] measured the same [illegible] was on the [illegible] and informs us that it was a little smaller than [illegible], and [illegible] the average of [illegible] — If you [illegible] of the same at the present price say [illegible] you may return it to us by [illegible] sailing [illegible] such opportunity [illegible] by Rail — Trusting the [illegible] satisfactory we remain

Yours truly

[illegible] & Co

[illegible]

We [illegible] of the [illegible] by [illegible] at your [illegible] being [illegible] the [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] & Co

[illegible]

New Bedford March 10. 1853

Mess Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston

Gents

We annex Invoice of 8 coils Marline 19 lb amount $30.20 which close your order of 17th Feb. pr store

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford March 10. 18

James Kipper Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith notice of Protest for non payment of your check for $100.00 on Bank of North America with request that you will give your early attention to the same. We presume there must be some misunderstanding in relation to the same or an error of some kind.

Please let us hear from you by return mail in regard to the check and oblige

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford March 10. 1853

Mess. Channing & Loammi
Boston

Gents

We annex Invoice of Tools [illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible] your order of [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

C. A. Hammer [illegible]

New Bedford March 10. 18[illegible]

James Hopper Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith notice of Protest for non payment of your check for $1000 on Bank of North America with request that you will give your early attention to the same. We presume this must be some misunderstanding in relation to the same or an error of some kind.

Please let us hear from you by return mail in regard to the check and oblige

Yours truly

C. A. Hammer [illegible]

per [illegible]

New Bedford March 11/1863

Wm E. S. Baker Esq

Dear Sir

Through some reason or other Mr Hopper's Check has come back protested — There is probably some mistake about it — Will you call again at Bk of N. America and see if he has placed the money there since the protest — If not please hold on to the Check until you hear from us or Hopper [illegible] to pay it & protest wit $1020 & 1.84 — making $1021.84 — I have written to Hopper that he will find the Check in your hands —

Yrs truly Wm R. Rotch [illegible]

New Bedford March 11/1863

Jeremy Hopper Esq

Dear Sir — Your Check dated Feby 28. 1863 favor of L. A. Plummer on Bank of North America for $1020 — has come back to us protested "no funds being there" — We have sent the Check & Protest to Mr Wm E. S. Baker [illegible] No [illegible] North Water St Philadelphia — Please remit to them the amount to pay it and cost of protest 1.84 making $1021.84 — We presume there is some mistake about it

Yrs truly Wm R. Rotch [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford March 1/63

S. A. Smith Esq
Secy. Corliss Steam Engine Co
Providence

Dear Sir

Your favr of 10th inst. at hand enclosing check on Washington Bank Boston for $64 63/100 Sixty four + 63/100 Dollars in paymt. Feb 20/63

Your truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per S. W. B.

New Bedford March 1st 1863

Mess Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston

Gents

We enclose Invoice 50 coils Cordage 1668 lbs for O. Rawson Louisville Ky. amount $310.28 also account for Invoice Aug 29/62 and Feb 10/63 balanced by your check for $1667.47 and leaving amount at your credit of $2.–, which you can arrange in next remittance, if we are correct in regard to same. On the memo. handed to Mr. Plummer you have the Invoice of Feb. 10/63 to O. Rawson $192.32 we have the same Invoice $190.32, please examine the same and notify us if we are wrong.

Your truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per S. W. B.

New Bedford March 1st 1863

Messrs [illegible] Robinson & Co

Boston

Gents

We enclose Invoice re sale

Cordage 1608 ~ for [illegible] by amount $310.[illegible]

also account for Invoice Aug 29/62 and Feb 19/63 balanced

by your check for $[illegible] and leaving amount of your

credit $7.30, which you can arrange in next remittance

if we are correct in regard to same. On the Memo

Invoice to Mr Plummer you have the Invoice of Feb 19/63

to [illegible] $192.32 we have the same Invoice $190.32,

Please examine the same and notify us if we are wrong.

Yours Truly

J. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford March 12. 1863

Mess Gledden & Williams
Boston
Gents

We forward to Boston by Rail this P.M. 275 Coils 15738 pounds Manila Hay Rope marked S for shipment to San Francisco per Ship "Harry of the West" consigned to Mess Morgan Stone & Co.

Yours truly
I. L. Plummer Treas
per I. W. B.

6 1/4 p. m

New Bedford March 13. 1863

Mess Fearing, Rodman & Co

Gents

Desp. at hand - The Cordage for Kilham will go forward by train tomorrow p.m. as you have directed

Yours Truly

I. L. Plummer

New Bedford March 12. 1863

Mess Glidden & Williams
Boston
Gents

We forward to Boston by Rail this am. 295 Coils 15738 pounds Manila Hay Rope marked S for shipment to San Francisco per Bark "Harvey of the Mail" consigned to Mess Morgan Stone & Co.

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford March 13. 1863
Mess. Howland, Brown & Co
Gentlemen

By [illegible] we have shipped [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible]

John S. Lee & Co Philada — March 14/63 656

Will protect your interest without loss for you

L & P Way

Morgan Stone & Co. March 14. 1863

Jan Go.

Russia 19c Manila 18c Small Stuff 20 dimand action

L & P Way

New Bedford March 14. 1863

Mess. John S. Lee & Co.

Gentlem.

Your Telegram & letter of 12th at hand — Have replied "Will protect your interest without loss to you" — We were partly covered by insurance, and hope to come out without serious loss, but as yet we have no reports from the vessel as to the condition of the cordage — If it proves a total loss, we will at once duplicate your order — Will forward your Bay Rope Yarns & H. Rope to-day

Yours Truly

L & P Way

[illegible] March 14 1863

[illegible] & Son

[illegible].

The Schr Carthagena [illegible] of taking your cordage to [illegible] has stopped on Brenton's [illegible] and the cordage [illegible] probably be badly damaged — We were so fortunate to cover it by insurance for the amt. of your invoice (not its value at date of shipment). But as this was no fault of yours, we think you are entitled to receive from us a duplicate of the same, which we will make & forward as early as possible —

Truly Yours

L. A. Plummer Treas

[illegible] March 14/63

[illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir

The "Carthagena" Stopped on Bouton's Reef on the way to your City, and has probably damaged her cargo, though as yet we have no particulars. If your 6th has come to harm, we will at once send you a duplicate to save you from loss.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

This was no fault of yours we think you are entitled to payment from us a duplicate of the [illegible], which we will make good to you as early as possible—

Truly Yours

L. A. Plummer [illegible]

[illegible] March 14 '61

[illegible]

Carthage

[illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] yet we have [illegible]

[illegible] of your [illegible]

[illegible] we write at once

[illegible] a duplicate [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Esq

[illegible] of your [illegible]

[illegible] a duplicate [illegible]

[illegible] we will [illegible]

[illegible] as early as possible

Truly Yours

[illegible]

New Bedford
March 14th 1863

James D. Whitham Esq

Dr. Sir.

The "Carthagenian" stopped on Brenton's reef on the way to your City, and has probably damaged her cargo. As soon as we can ascertain the particulars of the damage, we will make & forward you a duplicate bill. We hope to hear to-day or Monday —

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Tr

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paid for his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your reply to [illegible] [illegible] regarding the 20 bales [illegible] there may be no misunderstanding about price.

Truly Yours
L. A. Plummer Tr

New Bedford
March 14th 1863

James B. Hathaway Esq

Dr. Sir. The [illegible] shipped on Monday on the way to your City, and has probably arrived by the Cargo. As soon as we can ascertain the particulars of the damage, we will make a formal [illegible] [illegible]. We hope to hear [illegible] on Monday —

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible] Jr.

New Bedford March 14. 1863

[illegible] Esq.

[illegible] Dear Sir — Your favor of [illegible] duly at hand, and contents noted. My absence from the City prevented an earlier reply.

We regret we did not understand your order, but as it is, you can send the 20 Coils Tarred Cordage sent you to A. H. Hinkel & Son Philada to whom we write to-day in regard to same. For the Cash you have remitted, we will send you a ch[illegible], or it can remain to your [illegible] on Interest, until you again order, as you may prefer.

We think there must be some mistake about Wall's Selling Russia Cordage contained, at the price you name. Our price would be 25^{ct} per lb — the Hemp from which it is manuft. cost [illegible] the time your order was rec'd about 20^{ct} per lb Cash, and we cannot suppose any Manuftr would sell Cordage

New Bedford March [illegible]

Messrs [illegible] Esq.

[illegible] Dear Friends

[illegible] at hand and contents noted. Any advice from the [illegible] an earlier reply. We regret we did not understand your order, but as it is you [illegible] since the 26 [illegible] sent you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] again order, or you may judge.

We think there must be some mistake about [illegible]; [illegible] at the price you name. Our price would be 25 per lb. — the Hemp from which it is made cost [illegible] the time your order [illegible] about 20 per lb cash, and we cannot suppose any [illegible]

Northampton March 14. 1864.

[illegible]

Dear Sir — We wrote you

[illegible] some time since

we made a [illegible] to Wm Gorham of

[illegible] tarred Cordage

as per bill enclosed which he has

paid. On the receipt of the cordage

he writes us he wanted it of Russia

Hemp untarred, and that he

cannot sell tarred Rope in

his place. We have to-day written

him to send the Cordage to

you. If you like to take it &

remit us the face of the bill

you may do so, and close it

up. In case you do not care

to purchase as above, please

advise us and we will make

some other disposition of it —

Yours Truly

L. A. [illegible] Treas

March 14. 1804

Sir

We wrote you
some time since
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] which he [illegible]
[illegible] the receipt of the [illegible]
[illegible] he wanted it of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], and that he
cannot [illegible] [illegible] in
the place. We have to say we
[illegible] the [illegible] to
you. If you like to take it
[illegible] at the price of the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] it
[illegible] you do not [illegible]
[illegible] as above. Please
[illegible] and we will write
[illegible] disposition of it

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford March 14

Mess Fearing Rodman & Co
Gents

Your fam of 13th inst at hand enclosing check for $1000.00 on account H.S. Hagan gang, which we credit to your acct for 1864.

Your two Telegrams of to day have been received the latter saying "Schr Lycia Capt Davis Keep the Cordage if not forwarded" - The Cordage had all gone to depot previous to receipt of the telegram and goes forward by this P.M. train - the Invoice and C.H. Papers will go on Monday -

Please settle with Mess. Gray & Danforth for the two certificates on best terms you can and advise us - we have not yet disposed of them

Yours truly
R. A. Plummer Treas
for N.B.C.

Certificate No. 11 28.47
" 12 67.73
$96.20

New Bedford
March 14. 1864

Mess. Johns & Lea(?) Co
Gentlemen

We wrote you this morning enclosing bill of 500 coils Hay Rope via Fall River and statement of a/c for which we have made our draft at sight $722.38 which please honor.

Yours truly

New Bedford March 1[illegible]

Mess. Fearing Bowman & Co

Gent

Your favor of 13 inst. at hand enclosing check for $1000 on account Wm Hagan [illegible], which we credit to your acct for 1876.

Your two Telegrams of to day have been received the latter saying "Ship Gay Head Capt. Davis that the Cordage if not forwarded." The Cordage that all goes to depot [illegible] for the [illegible] and are forwarded by this P.M. train – the Invoice and C. H. [illegible] will go on Monday –

Please settle with Mess. Chas [illegible] [illegible] for the two Certificates as last time you can and advise us – we have not yet [illegible] of them

Yours truly
J. H. [illegible] Treas
for N.B.C.

Certificate No 11 – 2849
" 12 – 6733
9582

New Bedford March 16 1863 664

Mess. Fearing Rodman
Bos

Gents

Your favor of 14th inst. at hand and noted

We now hand you herewith Invoice of 309 Coils Cordage 36199 amount $5906.80/100 Fifty nine hundred Six & 80/100 Dollars to be shipped pr Schr. Lydia Capt. Davis - The amount of Drawback on this lot less expense of papers is $361.-

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford March 16. 1863

Jesse D. Whetham Esq.
Philadelphia
Gents

Your favor of the 13th inst. at hand enclosing check for $4738 in payment Bill of Feb. 14th -

The last report from the "Carthagena" advised of their having saved some 300 coils of the Cordage, a little more than one half, some of which was damaged, shall probably have full particulars tomorrow

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford March 16 1863

Messrs Fearing Brothers & Co
Boston

Gents

Your favor of 14th inst at hand and noted.

We now hand you herewith Invoice of 309 Coils Cordage 36199 lbs amounting to $3906.80 Thirty nine hundred Six 80/100 Dollars & to be shipped per Ship [illegible] Capt Davis — The amount of Drawback on this lot less expense of papers is $361.—

Yours truly
J. A. [illegible] Treas
per W. H. B.

New Bedford March 16 1863

[illegible] D. Nicholson & Co
Philadelphia

Gents

Your favor of the 13th inst. at hand containing check for $4738 40/100 in payment of bill of Feb 14th.

The last report from the Carthagena advised of their having saved some 300 coils of the Cordage, a little more than one half, & which was damaged. Shall probably have full particulars tomorrow.

Yours very truly
J. A. [illegible] Treas
per W. H. B.

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New Bedford March 17. 1863

Mess. A. H. Hinkel & Son

Gents

Enclosed please find bill of 6 Coils 461 Cordage wt. 1465, which goes forward this P.M. by R. R. via New York agreeable to your order of 14 inst. We are now shipping by Schr. Sarah a portion of the Cordage to take place of [illegible] per Carthagena. and in case the Schr. does not sail until tomorrow, [illegible] get it all on board.

Yours very truly

[illegible] Treas

per [illegible]

New Bedford March 17. 1863

Mess John S. Lee & Co

Gents

We enclose bill of 18 coils 1354 Lath yarn & H[illegible] amount $231 [illegible] Cash which goes forward [illegible] P.M. agreeable to your letter of 14 inst.

We are now shipping a portion of your cordage, to take place of that per Schr. Carthagena, by the Sarah and shall endeavor to get it all on board before she sails if possible. The Capt. informs us she shall sail tomorrow Wednesday Morning if the weather is favorable in which case we shall be unable to finish it all.

Yours very truly

[illegible]

New Bedford March 17, 1863

Mess. J. A. Mitchell & Son

Gents

Enclosed please find a bill of 6 Coils [illegible] Cordage and 700# which you have as this am'g by R.R. via New York agreeable to your order of 14 inst. We are now shipping by Schr. [illegible] a portion of the Cordage to take place of [illegible] for Carthagena and in case the Schr. does not wait tomorrow - shall be unable to get it all on board.

Yours very truly

L. [illegible] & Son

[illegible]

New Bedford March 17, 1863

Mess John [illegible] & Co

Gents

[illegible] enclosed please find bill of 11 Coils [illegible] Cordage [illegible] 4231 lbs Cash which you [illegible] R.R. agreeable to your letter of 14 inst.

We are shipping a portion of your cordage, to take place of that, in Schr. Carthagena, by the [illegible] and will endeavor to get it all on board before she sails if possible. The Capt. informs us he shall sail tomorrow Wednesday morning if the weather is favorable, in which case we shall be unable to finish it all.

Yours very truly

New Bedford March 18/63

A. R. Robinson Esq
Agt. N. B. C. H. Coal Co

Dear Sir

Your favor of 17th inst is at hand — Since our letter of 27 Feb. Manila has advanced to 18c less 5% Cash at which price we should be pleased to furnish the Coir required —

Should you accept the terms please advise by return mail

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford March 18. 1863

Joseph Whitehead Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of 16th inst at hand enclosing check for One hundred Thirty three & 89/100 Dollars with which we credit you in account, which leaves a balance due you as per our account, of $20.— as the bill of Feb. 16/ amounts to One hundred Thirteen & 89/100 as we have it, please see if we are correct.

We now enclose Bill and B/L per "Sarah" of 15 coils 302 lb 6 thd Manila — amount Cash $85.85 which we trust will reach you in safety, it being a duplicate of the Invoice per Carthagena —

We were so fortunate as to be covered by Ins. on the "Carthagena" for amount of the Invoices, not however for the value of them at date of

New Bedford March [illegible] 1863

Joseph Whitehead Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Yours of 16th inst at hand enclosing check for Two hundred Thirty six & 39/100 Dollars with which we credit you on account, which leaves a balance due you, per our account, of $20.— on the 16th of Feb. 1863 amounting to One hundred Fourteen & 73/100 as we make it. please see if we are correct.

We now enclose Bill and B/L for Freight of Bark "Alba Maule" amount Cash $85.95 which we trust will reach you in safety, it being a duplicate of the Invoice per Carthagena—

We were fortunate as to be covered by the [illegible] on the "Carthagena" for amount of the Invoice, not however for the value of [illegible] at date of

New Bedford Mar. 18. 1863

James D. Whetham Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Bill and B/L of 128 Coils 4665 lbs Cordage pr Schr "Sarah" amount Eight hundred four + 28/100 Dollars — which we trust will reach you in safety

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. M. B.

New Bedford Mar. 18. 1863

Messrs John W. Earle

Agents

We enclose Invoice and B/L pr Sarah of 175 coils Cordage amount $1297 18/100 which with the two lots previously sent by R.R. concludes the duplicate of Invoice pr "Carthagena" excepting the Bell Ropes which we were unable to make in season for this vessel.

Trusting the Sarah will arrive safely we remain

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. M. B.

New Bedford Mar. 17 1843

James D. Whetham(?) Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Bill and Aff. of 125 Bbls 4665 Galls Cartage for Ship "Sarah" Amount Eight Hundred Four & 40/100 Dollars - which we trust will reach you in safety

Yours very truly

J. H. Clemmer(?) Treas

pr. Jenks(?)

New Bedford Mar. 17 1843

Mess John A. Jones(?)

Sirs

We enclose Invoice and Aff. for Sheath(?) of 175 Bbls Cartage amount $991.22 which with the two bills previously sent by the "Concordia" the duplicate of Invoice pr "Cartagena" exceeding the Bill [illegible] which we were unable to make up for their accounts.

Trusting the Sheath(?) will arrive safely we remain

Yours truly

J. H. Clemmer(?) Treas

pr. [illegible]

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New Bedford March 18. 1863

Mess. A. H. Hinkel & Son
Gents

We enclose Bill and B/L per Schr. Sarah of 185 Coils Cordage amount $2093.40 cash, which with the 8 coils per R.R. concludes the duplicate of your Invoice for Carthagena, with the exception of the 100 coils Gill lines and 9 coils Tarred Lath yarn which we were unable to have ready for the vessel —

Your favor of 18 inst. at hand and will receive Mr. Plummer's attention tomorrow, he having been absent for a day or two —

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. W. B.

New Bedford March 19. 1863

J. E. Forbes & Co.
New York

Ship per Schr M. H. Read Five Hundred Bales (500) "Sumatra" Hemp

L A P Treas

New Bedford March 18, 1873

Messrs. [illegible]
Agent

We enclose Bill and [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible] Cartage amount $1269.20
each which with the [illegible] concludes the
duplicate of your Invoice per Cartagena; with the
exception of the [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] which we were unable to have
ready for shipment.

Yours of 17 inst. at hand
and will receive the [illegible] attention tomorrow, he
having been absent for a day or two –

Yours truly
[illegible] Tre.
per J. M. B.

New Bedford Mar. 18, 1873

[illegible]
Agent

We enclose [illegible]
[illegible] Cartage amount [illegible]
which with the [illegible]
concludes the duplicate of Invoice per Cartagena
[illegible] we were unable
to make up [illegible]
[illegible]
at [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible] Tre.
[illegible]

New Bedford March 19. 1863

Mess Fearing Rodman & Co
Boston
Gents

Your fav of 17th inst this morning at hand covering check for $1602 68/100 in settlement Invoice of Aug. /62 for H. L. Hagar.

Annexed please find Invoice 4 Coils Manila 1704 lbs amount $306 72/100, agreeable to your order of 17 inst.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas.
per J. M. W.

New Bedford
March 19. 1863

Capt [illegible]
[illegible]
Care [illegible]
[illegible] N. York.

Dr Sir.

Yours of yesterday at hand, will forward the bag away if possible, though the [illegible]

I have given your message to Mr Thornton, who will write you this mail

Truly Yours
D. S. G.

New Bedford March 19, 1883

Mess. Fleming Bowman & Co

Boston

Gents

Your favor of 17th with this morning at hand covering check for $1602.69 in settlement Invoice of Aug. 1882 for Wm Hoggan ...

Received [illegible] Invoice & Bolt Manila 1704 lbs amount $306.72 agreeable to your order of 17th inst.

Yours very truly

J. H. [illegible] Treas.

per A. M. B.

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New Bedford March 19th 1863.

Messrs. J. E. Forbes & Co.

New York.

Gentlemen

We sent you telegram this morning saying "Ship per Schr M. H. Read five hundred Bales (500) "Sumatra Hemp" & the owner of Schr have given the Capt orders to call on you for same. Will you please have delivered to him exactly 500 Bl, as we wish to reserve the bal. of the lot for the present in your City, and shall arrange the Insurance for that number. Will you ask Mr Stone to forward us Certificate from C.House to give us the drawback. & oblige

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford March 19th 1861.

Messrs. E. Corning & Co.

New York.

Gentlemen—

We sent you telegram this morning saying "Sold for acc. Mr. H. Reed five hundred Bbls (500) [illegible]" the own. of acc. have given the Capt order to call on you for same— Will you please have delivered to him [illegible] 500 B/s as we wish to [illegible] the bal. of the lot for the market. We hope to buy, and [illegible] the same [illegible] for that number— Will you also be able to forward in [illegible] your House to give us the [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford March 9th 1865

Messrs. A. N. Hinkley & Son.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 16th duly at hand — The Str "Carthagena" has been hauled off the rocks, and is to be towed to this port for repairs — The Cordage we hear is badly damaged by salt water, and cut, & will probably be sold at auction — In regard to Tarred Cordage, would advise you to purchase at once, there is no chance for a decline in the price, and we think good prospect for further advance, at anyrate we have declined several offers at present prices for delivery in July and August next, preferring to take the chance of the market —

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer & Bro

New Bedford Nov. 28 1840

[illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir.

You have the 16th inst. at hand. The "Catherine" has been hauled off the rocks, and is to go to pieces with part of the spars. The cargo we see by the [illegible] by last mail, and [illegible] will probably be lower at [illegible] of the repairs to [illegible] would prefer you to purchase at once. There is no chance for a rise in the price, and we think good prospects for further advance, [illegible] [illegible] at present prices [illegible] daily [illegible] to take [illegible] of the market.

Yours truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford
March 20th 1865.

Messrs. John E. Forbes & Co.
New York.

Gentlm.

Your favor of yesterday rec^d and we are greatly obliged by your promptness in starting our Hemp. Enclosed is the order of J. Henry Williams for the 1000 Bales, for which on delivery please forward us Warehouse receipt for the Balance of 500 Bales.

Truly Yours
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford March 20/65

R. C. Nichols Esq
Boston

Dear Sir

Annexed please find bill [illegible] Ship Pocahontas 4 coils 542 ft Manila amount $97.50 which goes forward this P.M. to Tucker wharf Charlestown.

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per J. M. B.

New Bedford
March 25th 1863

Messrs John C. Hobbes & Co.
New York

Gentlemen

Your favor of yesterday
is rec'd. We are gratified
[illegible] to learn [illegible]
[illegible] success [illegible] the
of Ship William Wirt [illegible]
the 1000 bbls. for which you
delivery. Please forward 1st
Certificate receipt for the balance
of 100 bbls.

Yours [illegible]
J. H. Clymer [illegible]

A. G. Hitchings
Boston

New Bedford March 25th

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Bill
Ship Rochester [illegible] 5437 Manila [illegible]
[illegible] which you [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
J. H. Clymer [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford March 20th 186[illegible]

Messrs. Morgan Stone & Co
San Francisco

Gents

Since our respects of 4th inst. we have received your valued favors of Feb. 10th and 20th, the latter advising the sale of Invoice pr "Wild Rover" at 12¢ paybl. in Gold 10th of April.

On the 14th inst we sent you telegram saying "Russia 19¢ Manila 18¢ small stuff 20¢ demand active" which we write now confirm. Our market at present writing is firm at the above prices, and we see no reason why prices should decline for some time to come.

We enclose herewith Invoices and Bills of Lading pr "Ship Hoogly"

O	225 coils asd.	Manila	35944 lb.	
P	225 "	Manila Hay Rope	12828 "	and pr

Ship "Harvey of the West"

R	225 "	Ditto	12402 "
S	275 "	Ditto	15738 "
say	950 Coils		wg. 76912 lb.

Awaiting your further favors we remain

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.
pr J. W. B.

Messrs. Morgan Stone & Co
San Francisco

New Bedford March 20 1863

Gents

Since our respects of 4th inst we have received your valued favors of Feb 10th and 20th, the latter advising the sale of Manila & Wild Grass at 12 1/2 payable in Notes 10th of April.

On the 15th inst we sent you telegram saying "Russia 19 Manila 13 1/2 Small Stuff 20 demand active" which we write to confirm. Our market at present writing is firm at the above prices, and we see no reason why prices should decline for some time to come. We enclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for [illegible] per Ship Hoogly

O	225 coils	ass. Manila	33924 lbs	
P	225 "	Manila Half Rope	12823 "	and per Ship "Harvey of the West"
R	225 "	Ditto	12402 "	
S	275 "	Ditto	15738 "	
per	950 Coils		cy 76912 lbs	

Awaiting your further favors we remain

Yours very truly

L. H. Plummer & Co

Plummer & Co
Apl 17/63

New Bedford March 23/863

Mess John S Lee & Co

Gents

We enclose statement of your account to date, for amount of which say Twelve hundred twenty eight & 77/100 Dollars we have drawn on you at sight under this date, as usual. Please honor the same on presentation and oblige

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per A.M.B.

New Bedford Mar. 23/63

Mess Glidden & Williams

Gents

We forward by R. R. this P.M. 225 Coils Manila Cordage wg 35934 lbs mkd "T" for shipmt to Mess. Morgan Stone & Co San Francisco per Ship "Starry of the West"

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
per A.M.B.

New Bedford March 26 1863

Messrs John Wells & Co

Gents

We enclose statement of your account to date, the amount of which say Twelve hundred twenty eight 7/100 Dollars we have drawn on you at sight under this date, as usual. Please honor the same on presentation and oblige

Yours truly

[illegible]

per [illegible]

New Bedford Mar 26/63

Messrs [illegible] & Williams

Gents

We forward by R. R. this Evg. 245 Coils Manila Cordage wg 35924 mark T for shipment to Mess. Morgan Stone & Co San Francisco per Ship "[illegible] of the West"

Yours truly

[illegible]

per [illegible]

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Mr Bedford [illegible]
Gent [illegible] write me by
[illegible] Please to
19th with enclosure [illegible]
[illegible] Power of Atty [illegible]
by us to Baker [illegible]
Can you tell me any thing
about David Deckard of
Montgomery's Ferry Perry
County— he has written
to us about Cordage. Is
he good? and shall we
sell him or do you [illegible]
him & [illegible] him?
Yrs truly
Wm [illegible]

March 23 1863.

David Deckard Esq
Montgomery Ferry
Perry Co Pa

Dr Sir
Your favor of 19th duly recd
We enclose price list of our Cordage
and should be pleased to have
your order and give it a trial—
We deliver the Cordage on board
vessel at this port—freight to
Philada about $2.00 per ton. on
its arrival at Philada the Capt
of the vessel would take
forward it to you [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

March 23 1763.

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford March 23d 1863

Wm Gordon Esq.
Columbia Pa.

Dr Sir

Yours favor of 20th inst at hand and contents noted — We have arranged with Messrs A H Hinkle & Son Phila. to take the 20 Coils Manila Cordage and pay us the amt of the bill as rend'd you, if however you decide to keep them, we have no objection, and will make the price 17½ cts as an inducement, though we can just as well obtain 19c per lb for the Rope to-day — Please inform us at once of your decision, that we may notify Messrs Hinkle & Son who now expect to receive the rope —

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford March 23 1863

[illegible] Esq.

Columbia, Pa.

Dr Sir

Yours of [illegible]

20th duly at hand contents

noted — [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] to take the

[illegible]

pay us the [illegible] of the bill of

[illegible] if you

desire to help them, we have

no objection, [illegible]

[illegible]

though we [illegible]

[illegible] 19 [illegible] for the Pipe

[illegible] please inform us at

once of [illegible] that we

may notify [illegible]

who now expect to receive the

Note —

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Seaford March 23. 1863.

Messrs A H Hinkel & Son.

Gentm.

Your favor of 19th at hand & order will have attention by first vessel— Mr Gordon writes us proposing to keep the 20 coils Yarns, but if he decides not, after receipt of our letter, you shall have them, and do the best you can for us. We are glad to hear you are so bare of Rope, note the arrival of Schr Sarah, and trust soon to receive a good liberal order from you— We have as yet seen nothing of our rope in "Carthagena"— She lies at the pier full of water, with some 300 coils in her, out of 500 put onboard—

Yrs Truly

S. H. Plummer Treas

New Bedford March 23. 1863.

Mess. Whitwell & Son.

[illegible] Boston.

Your favor of 19th inst came to hand with your attention by first mail. Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] proposing to put the [illegible] [illegible] but if he [illegible] 21st after receipt of our letter, your [illegible] these [illegible] the [illegible] you sent for us. We are [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from you. We have as yet [illegible] nothing of our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bills of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] otherwise. —

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford
March 23. 1865.

Jos. Whetham Esq
Philada. Dr. Sirs
Your favor of
21st. duly at hand and contents
noted. The harpoons will have
our attention, and be forwarded
with your next order
Yours Truly
L A P [illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 24

E. R. Smith
36 South St
N. Y. Sent Eleven Coils by Rail and Steamboat
on Friday Marked W
M. 357
L. A. P.

New Bedford
March 23. 1863.

Jos. Whitham Esq
Ithaca. N.Y.

Dear Sir Your favor of
21st only at hand. Contents
noted. the Company will have
your attention and be forwarded
with rope next week

Yours Truly
J. H. [illegible] Agt

New Bedford 3mo 24
E. R. Smith
36 South St
Sent Eleven Coils by Rail and Steamboat
on Friday [illegible]
M. 354

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New Bedford March 25. 1863

Capt. S. R. Smith
Care of Bacon & Russell
New York

Dear Sir

Your despatch of yesterday at hand to which we replied "Sent Eleven coils by Rail and Steamboat on Friday marked W." We now enclose bill of the Cordage say 11 coils 1407# amount $232.86, which we trust you have received ere this — Asking pardon for our neglect in not forwarding you a bill sooner, and for the delay caused thereby we remain

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer Treas
pr J. W. B.

New Bedford
March 25. 1863
Messrs. Hallet & Carman
New York
Gentlemen.
Your favor of 23d inst.
We enclose statement of your Ac. on our Books — $200.53 to your credit July 18. 1862 — We wish to do the fair and liberal thing in way of settlement, make us your proposition in same way and let us send you a [illegible]

New Bedford March 25. 1863

Capt. C. R. Smith

Act. Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] New York

Dear Sir

Your despatch [illegible] yesterday at hand to which we replied "Tel" Eleven Cask by Bark and [illegible] on Friday market. We now enclose Bill of the Cooperage pay 11 Cask 1407 [illegible] $32.80 which we trust you have received ere this. — Asking pardon for our neglect in not forwarding you a bill sooner and for the delay caused thereby we remain

Yours very truly

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford

March 25. 1863

[illegible] & [illegible]

New York

Gentlemen

We received your favor of 23rd inst. [illegible] statement of your [illegible] on our Bark [illegible] July 11. 1862 — We wish to [illegible] the [illegible] as [illegible] make up your [illegible]

New Bedford [illegible] 1863

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Mess. Fearing Rodman & Co.

Gents.

Your two favors of the 20th inst. at hand the one enclosing check for $1457.81 in payment of Briggs Cushing note due 2/5 Sept. for $1498.— less 5 mos 11 ds discount, which note we return herewith — the other covering order for 10 coils Tarred Manila Spunyarn, which we shall be unable to fill before Monday next.

We have none of the [illegible] on hand of the size ordered by Hauter, and shall therefore have to make it for him.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

per J. W. S.

New Bedford March 26/63

Mess. Hawley & Co.

Bridgeport

Gents.

Your favor of the 24th inst. this morning at hand covering your check on Bridgeport City Bk. for $2584.63 in payment bill of Cordage of Feb. 24 & 28th

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas.

per J. W. S.

New Bedford [illegible] 1863

Mess. Fearing Brownell & Co

Gents.

Your fav. of June of the 20th with list [illegible] we enclose check for $1067.13 in payment of Bagge Washing note due the 16th for $1082.30 less 2% on it discount, which note we return herewith. The other coming to the 10 coils Ford Manilla Hempen, which we shall be unable to fill before Tuesday next.

We have none of the Manilla in hand of the size ordered, and shall charge [illegible] to make it for them.

Yours truly

J. H. Clemmons Treas.

per J.W.B.

New Bedford March 24/63

Mess. Hawley & Co

Bridgeport

Gents.

Your favor of the 23rd inst. this morning at hand covering your check on Bridgeport City Bk for $258.84 in payment bill of Cordage of Feb. [illegible]

Yours very truly

J. H. Clemmons Treas.

per J.W.B.

New Bedford March 26. 1863

Morgan Stone & Co.
San Fr.

Gold declining — we think early sale will be the best —

L A P Mr.

New Bedford
March 26. 1863.

Wm. A. H. Hinkel & Son
Gentm

Your favor of 24th covering your check $2[illegible]5^{51}$ in full for Bill [illegible] to date, is duly at hand for which accept our thanks — Your order for Cordage will have attention [illegible] be forwarded by first vessel —

Truly Yours

[illegible]

Newburyport March 26. 1763

Messrs. [illegible]

Dear Sir

Your [illegible]

think only [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

March 28. 1763.

[illegible] Esq.

Gentlemen

Your favor

of Jan.y 31 covering your check

[illegible] to date, [illegible] accept our thanks. Your order for [illegible] will have attention

[illegible]

Truly Yours

New Bedford March 26/63

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We annex Invoice of 1 coil 6 thr Manila 788#, agreeable to your order by telegraph, amount $137.88 which we have sent to depot this evening to be forwarded by [illegible]enger train tomorrow morning.

Y[illegible] [illegible]ruly

L[illegible] Plumouth [illegible]

for J.T.[illegible]

New Bedford March 27. 1863

James [illegible] Copper Esq.

Havre de Grace

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 25th inst. is at hand, and in reply would say that we received from Mr. Baker on the 19th inst. a check for $1001.84 with an explanation of the facts in the case, which of course were perfectly satisfactory, and of such a nature as to relieve you of any blame whatever in the matter.

Regretting that the same should have occurred, on your [illegible] account, we remain

Yours [illegible]

L[illegible] [illegible] Trea

J.W.B.

New Bedford March 24/63

Messrs Lee Higginson & Co
Boston

Gents

We annex Invoice of 1 Coil 6 ths Manila 2/16", agreeable to your order by telegraph, amount $139 38/100 which we have sent to depot this evening to be forwarded by 1st express train tomorrow morning.

Yours &c

New Bedford March 27/1863

James Tapper Esq
Havre de Grace

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of the 23rd inst., and in reply would say that we received from Mr Barker on the 19th inst. a check for $1001 40/100 with an explanation of the facts in the case, which of course were perfectly satisfactory and of such a nature as to relieve you of any blame whatever in the matter.

Regretting that the same should have occurred, on your account we remain

Yours &c

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New Bedford
March 28. 1863

Messrs. Wm. Wall's Sons
New York.

Gentlemen,

Your valued favor of yesterday duly at hand. We think it would be decidedly bad policy to reduce the price of Manila cordage at present, and trust you will use your influence to prevent the assn from adopting such a course. It is true that Manila Hemp is for the moment dull of sale, so is cordage. Why not then, let prices stand as they are, until the price of Hemp is fairly fixed in the market, by actual sales? this seems to us the true course and will be satisfactory to the manufrs this way —

Yours Truly,

L. N. Plummer & Co

New Bedford
March 28 1863

Wm. McNally Esq.
New York

Dear Sir Your com.
favor of yesterday duly at
hand. We think it would be
decidedly bad policy to reduce
the price of Bristle Orange
at present, and trust you will
see your influence to prevent
the Ant. from accepting such a
course. It is true that Manila
Hemp is for the moment well
sale at 16 1/2 or so. — Why not
Ours, let price stand as they
are, until the price of Hemp
is going firm in the market.
We think safely this being the
is the best course or would
be satisfactory to the Company
this way —

Yours Truly
J. Williams Jr.

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New Bedford March 27/63

Messrs. Fleming & Rodman & Co
Gentm.

We annex Invoice 10 Coils M. Cotton Yarn $191.75 We will lay the Trollkline next week, and can perhaps finish it in all the week. Price will be, as I told you, same as Mr Spooner charges for same article—

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford
March 30th 63.

[illegible] Read Esq.
Lockport New York.
Dr Sir

Your favor of 27th duly at hand— We have never used any flax at our Works and doubt if the price would admit of its being used in competition with Hemp— Will you please inform, how low you could deliver it free on board cars at Albany, and you may if you like send us a sample Bale of 200 or 300 lb.— How large a quantity have you for sale?

New Bedford March 26 1833

Messrs. Lewis & Bowman & Co

Boston

Gentlemen.

We have yours 16th inst. [illegible]

[illegible] 191 D. We think by

the [illegible] next week, and [illegible]

[illegible] in all the [illegible]

[illegible] you

[illegible] charges

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible] & Co

[illegible]

New Bedford March 1833

[illegible] Esq.

New York

Dear Sir

We have yours of 21st inst [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford March 30. 1863

Messrs Fearing Rodman & Co

Gents

We annex Invoice of 30 pcs 6 3/4 in Manila 7364 lb amt $447.52 agreeable to your order by Telegraph this date. — We are also in receipt of your favor of 28th inst. by mail covering your check for Nine Hundred Seventeen & 30/100 Dollars in paymt. Invoice of Feb. 24/63

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per I. W. B.

New Bedford April 1/63

Messrs Glidden & Williams

Boston

Gents

We forward by Rail Road this P.M. 275 Coils Manila Hay Rope wg 1462 lb marked T for shipment per Ship "T L Grant" to Messrs Morgan Stone & Co San Francisco

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per I. W. B.

New Bedford March 3d 1863

Mess Fearing Nathan & Co

Boston

Gents

We received invoice of 30 [illegible]

[illegible] 3 64 [illegible] agreeable to your order by Telegraph

the 26th. — We are also in receipt of your favor of 28th

[illegible] enclosing your check for Nine hundred

[illegible] & [illegible] Dollars in payment invoice of Feb 24/63

Yours truly

I. H. Bartlett & Sons

pr J. W. B.

New Bedford April 1 1863.

Messrs Hallet & Bannard
New York

Gentlemen

Your favor of 30th ulto at hand, proposition for Settlement entirely Satisfactory Enclosed is Check on Park Bk N. York for the "Green Backs" say $50 to Balance Accounts.

Trusting to receive your further orders, whenever you require the best article now manufd in this Country

We remain
Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford April 1. 1863

Messrs Fanning Ridman & Co
Gents

We annex Invoice of 6 coils Manila Trawl Line 59" as sample — the price to be the same as Mr. Spooners

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer Treas

New Bedford April 4 1853.

Messrs Hussey & Robinson

New York

Gentlemen

Yours of [illegible]

Mr Cady [illegible] disposition

for settlement entirely satisfactory

Enclosed is Check on Bank of

N. York for the [illegible] Balance

$58 to balance Account

Waiting to receive your

further orders, whenever you

require the best article now

manufd in this Country

We remain

Yours Truly

J. H. Simmons Agt

New Bedford April 4 1853

Messrs Hussey Robinson & Co

Gent

Enclosed Invoice of Coil Manila

Hand Line 39 [illegible] the price to be the

same as [illegible] Shipment

Yours Truly

J. H. Simmons Agt

New Bedford
April 2d 1863

J. D. Whetham Esq.
Dr Sir.
Your favor of
31st duly at hand — In reply
would say, that Mess. Pitter,
Weaver & Co have a perfect right
to sell 6th at 18 Two pr lb cash, and
if they are satisfied to accept
in payment, what the Government
tenders as Cash in payment
therefor, I do not see any way
to prevent their doing it —
I should think with the
present good demand for
Cordage, that __few sal__[illegible] [illegible]
be made to the Government
price you name —

Yours Truly,
L. N. Pi[illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford
Apr 2 1863

C. D. Whitehouse Esq.

Dr Sir

Your favor of
3rd duly at hand - In reply
would say that [illegible]
have [illegible] & subject right
of sale 6th at 18 mo for [illegible] and
they are satisfied to accept
the payment, instead of the Government
tender as Cash in payment
therefore we do not think
[illegible] their doing it
& therefore think with the
present good [illegible]
exchange, that you sell
is more to the Government
price you name

Yours

[illegible]

New Bedford April 1/63

A. B. Robinson Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 1st is at hand, and upon examination we find with regret that we were in error as to the wait of the Coil, which occurred in sending the memorandum from factory — We enclose a corrected bill say 561 — amt $150 00/100

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per J. W. B.

New Bedford April 3 1863

Mrs Elizabeth A. Roberts

East Boston

Madam

Yours of 2d inst. came to hand on Wednesday last. Enclosed I hand you F. B. Wh's check on Bk of North America for $16 85/100 in payment for Feb. & March —

The overpayment for Oct. & Nov. was the change that was due in the previous months say 57¢ and was not paid for the reason that change was so scarce — but was added to the payment for Dec. & January which made that so much more — Mr Congdon says it is all right as you will find on referring to the same.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer

per J. W. B.

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New Bedford April 2 1863

A. S. Robinson Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 1st is at hand, and upon examination we find with regret that we were in error as to the weight of the Oil, which occurred in making the memorandum from factory. We enclose a Corrected bill say [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] for W. B.

New Bedford Apr 2 1863

Mr Elijah [illegible]

East [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours of 25th came to hand on Saturday last. Enclosed I hand you [illegible] check on [illegible] for [illegible] in payment for [illegible]

The [illegible] for [illegible] was [illegible] the charge that was [illegible] in the previous month [illegible] was not paid for the reason that charge was in error [illegible] to the [illegible] for [illegible] which made [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] for W. B.

New Bedford April 3d 1863

James D. Whetham Esq.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We enclose Invoice and Bill Lg per Brig Helen of 2 coils Manila Spunyarn amount $18 38/100 which closes your order of 3d March and which we were unable to have ready in season for the Sarah.

Possibly the Brig may land the Cordage at Schuylkill in which case the freight will be of 50/00 instead of $1.25 per ton mentioning same being made in Bill of Lading

Yours very truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per A.W.B.

New Bedford April 3/63

Messrs. A. H. Hinkel & Son

Gents

We enclose Bill and B/L of 49 coils 7050 Cordage per Brig Herald amount $1232.[illegible] which on your orders of Mar 19 and 24 also 9 coils Lath yarn balance shipmt. per Carthagena and which we could not have ready for the Sarah.

The Brig may possibly stop at Schuylkill in which case (as noted on B/L) the freight will be $1.50 instead of $1.25 per ton. As your order had been on hand some time we thought it better to ship now, even if the vessel did stop at Schuylkill, than to wait for the next vessel.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer Treas

per A.W.B.

New Bedford April 3 1863

James S. Whitham Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We enclose Invoice and Bills for Brig Helen of 2 cask Manila Hemp amount $18 38/100 which closes your order of 3rd March and which we were unable to have ready in season for the Bark.

Possibly the Brig may have the Voyage at Schuylkill in which case the freight will be [illegible] of 50 instead of 42 [illegible] for the [illegible] same being made in Bill of Lading.

Yours very truly
[illegible] Treas
for N.B.C.Co.

[illegible]

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New Bedford April 3rd 1863

Jas. Whetham Esq
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

We enclose Bill and Capt. receipt for the 6 Harpoons per Brig ~~[illegible]~~ Herald, as ordered in yours of 21st inst. — The price of Harpoons has advanced since your last purchase, as you will notice, but we have obtained them at the lowest cash price, which we trust will meet with your approval, and have charged the amount $57 to your account thus leaving $14.30 still at your credit.

The Brig may possibly go to Schuylkill instead of to Philadelphia — but as we have shipped cordage by her to go to your city, you can probably arrange to have the harpoons sent over at same time with that, should she stop at the former port. we will mention the same to the Capt. also

Yours truly
Jos. A. Plummer Treas
for S.W.R.

New Bedford April 3 1843

Jos. Whetham Esq. & Co.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We enclose Bill and Capt's receipt for the Hogsheads per Brig ~~[illegible]~~ Herald as ordered in yours of 21st inst. — The price of Hogsheads has advanced since your last purchase as you will notice; but we have obtained them at the lowest cash price, which we trust will meet with your approval, and have charged the amount $[illegible] to your account thus leaving $14 30/100 still at your credit.

The Brig may possibly go to Schuylkill instead of to Philadelphia — but as we have subject ourselves to her to go to your city, you can probably arrange to have the Hogsheads sent over at same time with that should she stop at the former port. We will mention the same to the Capt. also.

Yours truly

Jos. Clemmons Treas.

for N.B.